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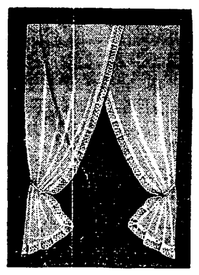

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Cuban Resolutions Now the Law of the United States.

President McKinley Sends Ultimatum to Spanish Government.

Spain Given Until Saturday to Make Reply to This Nation.

Must at Once Withdraw Her Land and Naval Forces From Cuba and Cuban Waters--If She Does Not at Once Comply She Will Be Expelled by Force--War Now Upon the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The die is cast. The Rubicon is crossed. War with Spain has passed the borderland of mere probability and is now in the realm of certainty.

The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact.

The president at 11:24 o'clock affixed his signature to the joint resolution of congress requiring Spain to evacuate the island of Cuba.

ULTIMATUM SIGNED AND SENT.

The ultimatum meanwhile had been prepared at the state department by Assistant Secretary Day, and at 11:30 o'clock announcement was made at the white house that it had been signed by the president and had been sent to the Spanish government.

The ultimatum was brought over to the white house about 10:30 o'clock by Assistant Secretary Day, who went over it with President McKinley before the latter affixed his signature.

After the public announcement, Assistant Secretary Day said that the ultimatum had been transmitted this morning to Madrid, addressed to United States Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government.

POLO GETS HIS PASSPORTS.

As soon as the final determination to send it had been reached and it had been started on its way to Madrid, Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister, in accordance with diplomatic courtesies, was furnished a copy of the papers by the colored messenger of Assistant Secretary Day. The minister, as soon as he received it, made a brief reply and requested his passports.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS.

The president in his ultimatum to the Spanish government transmits a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which resolutions, he states, he has signed. He demands that Spain withdraw her army and navy forces from Cuban waters, as required by the terms of the act of congress (no date for the withdrawal being mentioned,) and then states that if a satisfactory answer is not received here before Saturday next he will proceed at once to carry the resolution into effect.

It was said at the white house that the terms of the ultimatum will not be made public here until tomorrow.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Scenes Attending the Announcement That the Ultimatum Had Been Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the general features and form of the ultimatum to be sent to Spain was agreed upon and there remained for this morning only the making of a fair copy for the president's signature. The original draft was made by Assistant Secretary Day and the revised copy which was made this morning under his direction, was laid before the president about 10:30 o'clock.

It was known that the question of giving to the press a copy of the ultimatum as soon as it was signed was under discussion but no one could state whether this would be done or not. It was also stated by some of the callers on leaving the president that he would very soon send to the house of representatives notice of his having approved the Cuban resolutions and at the same time would lay before both bodies copies of the Spanish ultimatum.

At 11:24 all speculation was brought to an end by the announcement that the president had at that moment signed the resolutions of congress; that the ultimatum had been signed some time before, and that the latter would not be made public until some time tomorrow. There were present in the cabinet room with the president when he signed the resolutions Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Bliss, Senator Elkins and Mr. Charles Emory Smith.

INTERESTING SCENE.

The signing of the Cuban resolutions by the president was an exceedingly interesting event, although without special incident. General Alger had brought over from the war department a pen which he requested the president to use in appending his signature to the document.

The pen had an ordinary gutta percha holder and as it was handed to the president by his secretary, Mr. Porter, the party gathered around the table to witness the act.

There was considerable feeling manifested by those about but there was no demonstration or congratulations. The small crowd very soon dispersed and within ten minutes the normal conditions of things at the white house had been resumed.

PRESIDENT TOOK A WALK.

Secretary Alger remained with the president and as soon as the rush was over the two took a walk in the white house grounds, returning in less than half an hour.

Although the ultimatum was not made public, it is known that with it is transmitted to the Spanish government through Minister Woodford a copy of the joint resolutions of congress, together with the statement that they have received executive approval. In compliance with their terms the president makes a demand upon Spain to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island and its waters, and in the event that a satisfactory response to this demand is not received by the president by Saturday next, he will proceed with the armed forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect. The president does not name any hour of the day of Saturday prior to which Spain must make answer, it at all, to our demands, but a reasonable assumption is that any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum. One of the members of the cabinet, in speaking of this feature said that the government would not hold a stop watch on Spain and could well afford, on our own account, to give her three days to decide a question which may involve the destiny of the nation.

RENEWED WAR PREPARATIONS.

From this time forward war preparations will go forward with renewed activity, and both the army and the navy will be put in position for active operations. There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports and as soon as an army of occupations can be transported to them a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender, and in the event of a refusal the work of reducing them by bombardment will be begun immediately. It is not thought that the assembling of the naval forces will be delayed even for a day and it is not unlikely that important movements of the service will be ordered within the next few hours.

I. Alringer and family are now at home at 36 McClellan street.

CORTES CONVENED.

Opening of the Parliament of Spain.

Queen Regent Speaks From the Throne.

Summoned Cortes to Defend Spain's Rights.

She Appealed to the People of Spain to Gather Behind Her Son's Throne--Efforts for Peace.

MADRID, April 20—4:20 P. M.—The opening of the Spanish cortes today was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the senate, where every available foot of space was occupied. There was a terrible crush at the entrance leading to the senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies. The correspondent of the Associated Press secured a seat beside Senor Romero Robledo, the former minister of justice and conservative leader.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed blue dragoons and the magnificently attired palace guards.

A wild cheer at 2:30 p. m. announced the arrival of the queen regent, who was driven to the cortes palace in a state coach, escorted by a detachment of life guards. The cheering was taken up within the building, as the queen regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reina," "Viva Alfonso," "Viva Espana," a really tumultuous patriotic demonstration.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne while seated, with the young King Alfonso on her right and the premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the king. Her majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity. The reading was greeted throughout with cries of "viva Espana." A wonderful picture was presented by the queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest personages in Spain in brilliant court, military, naval or palace uniforms. At the close of her majesty's speech there was renewed cheering, after which Premier Sagasta declared the cortes opened, and the queen regent and boy king, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne. She referred to the troubles mentioned at the last session of the cortes, saying that they had increased "owing to the attitude on the part of the people of the United States in fomenting rebellion," adding that hitherto Spain had submitted "to these threats and injuries as not being the genuine expression of the American nation; but, becoming national, they would oblige me to break relations with the United States."

Continuing, the queen regent said that in the supreme crisis the pope's "words of peace, which were hearkened to by my government in the firm consciousness of right and in the strict performance of international duties."

Her majesty added:

"Spain's gratitude is due to the pope, and also to the great powers, whose action strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

Continuing, her majesty said:

"Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions excited against Spain. Lest this moment arrive, I have summoned the cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail. Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The queen regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine islands and continuing said:

"Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our powers, with our glorious army, navy and the united nation before foreign aggression, we trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor, the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us."

GREAT BRITAIN BLAMED.

PARIS, April 20.—The Temps this afternoon, commenting on the political situation says: "Everything points to the Spanish-American war leading to a serious impairment of international and commercial interests, in view of Great Britain's open sympathy with America, especially as an agreement between the European powers to safeguard their interests seems impossible."

FRIENDSHIP HAS CEASED.

Spain Severs Diplomatic Relations With United States.

Spanish Minister Has Demanded and Received His Passports.

Senor Polo y Bernabe Will Leave Washington Tonight.

He Was Shown a Copy of President McKinley's Ultimatum This Morning and at Once Ended All His Relations With This Government --Minister Woodford is Still at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain has severed her diplomatic relations with the government of the United States.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister here, was this morning shown a copy of President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish government. He promptly demanded his passports, which have been given him.

Senor Polo and suite will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening for Spain.

WOODFORD STILL AT MADRID.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Minister Woodford is still at Madrid. He has not yet, so far as this government knows, demanded his passports and has not been instructed to do so.

ARCHIVES REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 3 p. m. the Spanish legation archives were moved to the Austrian legation. Minister Polo departs at 7.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The ultimatum of the United States to Spain was delivered to the Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, shortly after 11 o'clock today. The minister was prepared for this action and to the same messenger who brought the ultimatum Senor Polo delivered a note to the secretary of state, saying that his position here would become untenable, and asking for his passports.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT.

The minister and his entire staff, nine in all, will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmuller, were with Senor Polo when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were made at once for the transfer of the legation property to the Austrian legation. This includes the archieves, seal and the Spanish flag. Both the French ambassador and the Austrian minister will act jointly in attending to Spain's interests and had the effects sent to the Austrian legation because Austria owns the property of the legation, whereas the French establishment is temporarily leased.

EXPECTED FURTHER DELAY.

The Spanish legation had been in comparative calm throughout the early hours of the day, and it began to be apprehended that another day might pass without the signing of the resolutions. Senor Polo maintained his imperturable exterior, although he had abandoned all hope of an outcome other than war. Outside the legation a lieutenant of police and an officer were on duty, as a result of the vandalism in the destruction of the legation sign.

At 10:30 a. m. the Belgian minister called, followed soon afterwards by M. Cambou, the French ambassador, and Mr. Hengelmuller, the Austro-Hungarian minister. At that time no word had been received of action on the resolutions or the ultimatum.

About 11:30 a colored messenger from the state department appeared at the front door of the ministers' residence, and in an unconventional way, stated that he had a message from the state department for the Spanish minister.

Senor Polo excused himself from the French ambassador, with whom he was then engaged, and met the messenger in the legation corridor. He glanced at the enclosure, noting that it was the ultimatum, and bade the messenger wait for a reply. This was already prepared and had been ready since yesterday.

WANTED HIS PASSPORTS.

It was not a rejoinder to the ultimatum, but a terse request for his passports.

Following is the text of the minister's request.

LEGACION DE ESPANA,
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1898.

Mr. Secretary:

The resolution adopted by the congress of the United States of America and approved today by the president is of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request you the delivery of my passports. The protection of the Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French ambassador and to the Austrian-Hungarian minister. On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)
LUIS POLO Y BERNABE.

Hon. John Sherman, secretary of state of the United States of America, etc., etc.

BEGAN TO PACK.

This letter was sent to the state department by the messenger and the minister rejoined his friends and awaited the arrival of his passports. Immediately, however, the calm legation gave way to fervent activity, to hurried preparations for the departure and the dispatching of long cables to Madrid. All of the official and personal effects, long ago packed, were finally locked and sealed. Railroad arrangements were made for the minister and his entire staff, namely:

Senor Polo y Bernabe, minister; Senor Juan DuBosc, first secretary; Senor Pablo Soler, first secretary; Senor Don Acquaroni, second secretary; Senor Galarza, third secretary; Senor Pla, attache; Senor Almeida, attache; Captain De LaCasa, military attache; Lieutenant De Carantha, naval attache. Senor Polo does not make public the direction of his journey after leaving Washington but wishes to avoid unnecessary attention.

The party will soon be en route to Spain.

HE WAS ACCOMMODATED.

Minister Polo's Demand for His Passports Honored at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The application of the Spanish minister, Senor Bernabe, for his passports reached the state department about noon, and it was honored at once, Assistant Secretary Day giving orders that they be forwarded to the minister immediately.

It is said at the department that the withdrawal of the Spanish minister here does not mean the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Woodford from Madrid. In the view of the department the action taken by Senor Bernabe is not regarded as an ultimatum. Accordingly, Mr. Woodford will be continued at Madrid until the Spanish government has had an opportunity to return such an answer as may be called for, or failing in that, until Saturday, when he will sail for home.

The impression here is that the action of the Spanish minister was brought about by the preamble to the joint resolution of congress. In view of what Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, is reported to have said yesterday, it is believed that the Spanish government regards this preamble as an insult to the nation, of which it is obliged to take notice formally when the resolution is known to have been enacted.

HAS HIS PAPERS.

The request of the Spanish minister for his passports was complied with at 3:50 this afternoon, when Judge Day's colored messenger called at the Spanish legation and gave them to Senor Polo.

Besides the note asking for his passports, the Spanish minister will acknowledge the receipt of the ultimatum, but it is not known whether this will be a mere formal acknowledgement or an answer in detail.

MOVE ON TO HAVANA

Troops Will Be Hurried There at Once.

Arrangements Made for Their Transportation.

A Call for Volunteers Will Be Made.

Palma Confers With General Miles As to Co-operation--Thousands of Troops Pouring Onto Chickamauga.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Arrangements are being made by the war department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba and it is expected that they will be perfected tomorrow or soon thereafter. Colonel A. S. Kimball, chief quartermaster of the department of the east, will open bids at New York today for the charter of steam vessels for this important service. The government will have no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of first-class steam vessels of good speed for the transportation of the army to be sent to Cuba.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Thousands of Soldiers Arriving at the Old Battleground.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—Major General Brooke and staff arrived in the city this afternoon. At 3:30 550 cavalry troops from Fort Jefferson, Mo., will come in. Fifty-five cars of artillery from Fort Myer will arrive this evening. Several thousand troops will arrive tonight and tomorrow. Ten national guard officers are holding a conference here today.

VIRTUAL RECOGNITION.

Representative of Cuban Republic Confers with General Miles.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The statement is made on high authority that Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban republic in this country, in company with one of the brigadiers of Gomez's army, has been in consultation with General Miles today arranging for cooperation in the conduct of the campaign in Cuba against Spain. This is taken as a virtual recognition of the Cuban republic. It is stated that Palma was summoned here for this conference.

EIGHTY THOUSAND.

Call for Volunteers Will be Made Tonight or Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was said by a prominent army officer today that the call for volunteers probably will be issued by the president either today or tomorrow. He added that it would be, as stated by the Associated Press yesterday, for about 80,000 men.

The points of general mobilization for them prior to their departure for Cuba have not been determined. It is likely they will, at first, be concentrated at some point in the states from which they come and there be drilled, disciplined and equipped for active work.

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Fifth Prize—Miss Minnie Melching, Allen county jail.
Sixth Prize—Miss Ella Hurlburt, 285 West Jefferson street.
Seventh Prize—Mrs. F. Gehle, 231 Force street.
Eighth Prize—Mrs. C. A. Rekers, 109 Baker street.
Ninth Prize—Mrs. M. H. Krauss, 41 East Third street.
Tenth Prize—Mrs. W. H. Rush, 84 West Jefferson street.
Eleventh Prize—Mrs. J. S. Welch, 68 Maumee avenue.
Twelfth Prize—Mrs. S. Briedenstein, Spy Run avenue.
Thirteenth Prize—Mrs. Grover Miller, 71 Boone street.
Fourteenth Prize—Mrs. M. A. Koester, 168 Harmer street.
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The Ladies' Social Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Hogan, of Baker Street.

CALL FOR TROOPS

Volunteer Soldiers Are Needed by the Government.

Congress is Urged by the President to Make Haste.

The Military Bill Will Become a Law Immediately.

House of Representatives Unanimously Agrees to Consider the Measure and at Once Takes It Up--Scenes of Intense Enthusiasm in House When Signing of Resolution Was Announced.

WASHINGTON, April 20. The house of representatives, in committee of the whole, is considering the Hull army bill, empowering the president to call for volunteer troops and prescribing service.

The bill was called up by Representative Hull, who said he had just received a message from the white house urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today.

Mr. Hull asked for unanimous consent for consideration of the bill and it was granted.

WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 12:03 this afternoon the house was notified that the president had signed the Cuban resolution and sent his ultimatum to Spain.

The announcement was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause, which continued for several minutes.

FORAKER'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Foraker said in debate in the senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this government to recognize the representatives of the Cuban government in this country.

IN CONGRESS.

House Takes Up the Hull Army Bill for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—There was a tremendous demonstration in the house immediately after the reading of the Journal, when Major Pruden, the president's executive clerk, announced the president's approval of the Cuban resolutions. The galleries cheered and the members on the floor applauded vigorously. The speaker with difficulty suppressed the ovation with which the announcement was greeted. The senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of extract copies of the military publications of the war department was adopted.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill he introduced yesterday at the request of the war department, authorizing the president to call for volunteers. He explained that the committee had agreed to the measure at a special meeting this morning. It was a very urgent measure, he said. The secretary of war had appealed to him this morning to press it and he had just had a message from the white house saying that the passage of the bill today was imperative.

Mr. Hull said that the committee had made only one important change in the bill as prepared by the war department. That change reserved to governors of the states the power to appoint company and regimental officers which the bill, as drawn, conferred upon the president and was in harmony with the law of 1861.

BLANCO'S BLUFF.

Says Four Thousand American Sailors Will Enlist in Spain's Navy.

MADRID, April 20.—10:15 A. M.—An official dispatch from Havana says that Captain General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish sailors "who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending their own country."

The official dispatch says the Cuban insurgent leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities.

In conclusion the official dispatch says: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba, even those who are the most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of the Spaniards, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention."

WANT TO ENLIST.

LONDON, April 20.—The rush of applicants for enlistment in the United States army or navy was continued today. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers, or would-be soldiers or sailors, applied for enlistment at the United States consulate this morning.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Vigilance Redoubled Aboard the Squadron at Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower arrived here late last night and anchored near the flag ship New York. It is possible that the Mayflower will be Captain Sampson's flag ship. He may use her for this purpose if he finds the expected blockade of Cuba necessitates making continual and rapid rounds of the fleet, as the Mayflower is better suited for such work than the first-class cruiser New York.

Additional precautions have been put in force here to insure the safety of the big ships since the resolutions of congress were adopted. All deck lights on board the New York, Iowa and Indiana, which lie out of Key West harbor, are now extinguished before 8 p. m., when the battle ports are screwed on, and the formidable warships can badly be seen from each other's deck, except when an occasional searchlight flashing around reveals their dark outlines.

Besides this precaution, the night patrol has been doubled. Last evening both the Cincinnati and the Marblehead, accompanied by two torpedo boats, went out on picket duty. With these increased precautions, the strain of suspense becomes greater and all hope for speedy and definite action.

SPAIN WANTS WAR.

Cortes Will Vote to Resist President's Demand.

Hints Given Out That Location of First Naval Battle Will be a Surprise --Mad for War.

MADRID, April 20.—5:20 P. M.—Spanish senators and deputies declare American demands be rejected and all war credits be voted.

WILL BE A SURPRISE.

Spaniards Hint at the Scene of the First Naval Battle.

MADRID, April 20.—5:15 P. M.—It is said in official circles the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

All Spain is Excited and the War Fever is Rampant.

MADRID, April 20.—5:15 P. M.—Great war enthusiasm is reported today in all the towns of Spain.

The hope prevails that the Cuban insurgents will join the Spaniards against the United States.

ON BOARD VIZCAYA.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that a son of the famous dictator Santos, who is a Uruguan naval officer, is now serving on board the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Other Uruguayan officers are about to enter the service of Spain in her army and navy.

The police are now guarding the United States consulate in Asuncion, Paraguay. The Spaniards have made noisy demonstrations against the United States. They have been prohibited from burning effigies of President McKinley and other American statesmen.

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Children's fancy hose, worth 25c, at 20c a pair.

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TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mechecamnochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Columbian Court of Honor.

WHEN the senate has nothing else to do it remains in session merely to discuss its discussions.

THE prospect is that the Spanish fleet is not going to encounter many cooled days on this side of the water.

AGAIN are armed legions pouring down from the north upon southern soil. This time, however, they carry an olive branch to the Dixie folks, who receive them with glad acclaim.

WITH her fleet 3,000 miles from Havana and the United States prepared to mass her warships within range of Morro and Cabanas inside of forty-eight hours, it looks as though Spain had a new bluff up her sleeve.

THE war department will bring itself into violent disrepute if it persists in calling for but 80,000 volunteers. That number won't accommodate 1 per cent of the fellows who have been spoiling for a fight.

A NEWSPAPER of Madrid says anarchy reigns in the legislative halls of the United States. This is not true. Anarchy does not reign there, though anarchy occasionally spends a short outing in that place.

RICHARD T. ELY, the noted political economist and lecturer on practical reforms, says that "Turkey, corrupt, degraded, ignorant, turns over even the light houses on the seacoast to a private corporation. Harm results from the epithet 'paternalism.' It keeps us from those works of magnitude which would be a real blessing. If we aim to secure the highest practicable development of all faculties, we must advocate, not that exclusive state action which we call socialism, but far-reaching functions of government, federal, state and municipal."

SAGASTA has abandoned the soft modulations of diplomacy and now speaks out with the hoarse voice of war. The Spanish premier addressed the government supporters in the parliament yesterday and declared the time had come for Spain assertion. Spain, he said, had yielded all but the national honor and that she was now ready to defend with the blood of her sons. Sagasta has all the craftiness and mild insinuation of his race and none can employ them so well as he when they serve him in diplomacy. But he is a statesmen of the first order, resourceful, vigorous and aggressive. He will make the most of Spain's poor readiness for conflict.

MUCH has been written in many moods and tempers by many pens of what a woman can do. But here is what one woman did, and it is novel enough to be widely chronicled. A short time ago a bright American woman suddenly found herself among the ranks of the bread-winners, her single possession being a piece of swampy, marshy land. "What shall I do?" she said to a friend. "That land is only fit for frogs to live on." Then she exclaimed, as a happy thought came to her mind, "Why, frogs shall live upon it; I will raise frogs and send them to the markets." And this she has done so sucessfully, that in the second year of the enterprise this capable, clever woman bought more land adjoining her own, enlarged her "frog farm," and sent a large supply of "produce" to the leading hotels and restaurants of the east. These successful undertakings of brave and determined women point to only one conclusion. Opportunities are nearer at hand than we often believe, and if pursued with honest endervor and worthy purpose, will bring success.

THE soldiers who are now at the great military rendezvous in Chickamauga park are encamped amid scenes quite unlike those witnessed by their fathers more than a third of a century ago at the same place on those two September days when the bloodiest and most stubborn battle of the civil war was fought. Chickamauga is a good place for the "boys" to stop awhile. Perhaps they will absorb from its sodden ground some spirit of that valor which there in 1863 shed such immortal renown on northern and southern arms. Our soldiers will fight like heroes at any time and any place, but men seldom fight as they fought at Chickamauga.

IT SHOULD be a short and sharp campaign in Cuba. For three years Gomez and his ragged and poorly armed columns have held the Spanish at bay. The United States with 100,000 troops in good health, well rationed, well clothed, splendidly armed and superbly disciplined, not to speak of being brimming with fight, ought to make short work of the Spanish. A union of the armies of Uncle Sam and Gomez would confront Spain with a force strong enough to vanquish all the troops she can hurry into Cuba within the next ninety days. The American fleet can take care of the water side of Havana and its fortifications. The capture of the seat of Spanish rule in Cuba should be easy and in a few days "Old Glory" and the "Lone Star" of Cuba Libre ought to be mingling their gleaming folds in fraternal caress over the battered walls of Morro and Cabanas.

THE average man of the majority does not find it necessary to "take a day off" when he wants to count his cash, but it took your Uncle Sam five long months to count the cash in his great strong box, the United States treasury, and the task has just been completed. After the new United States treasurer went into office, it was necessary to know whether the cash represented on the books—$797,000,000—was actually in the vaults. Until vault one was reached, the books and the amounts found in the vaults agreed. In this vault were $103,653,000 in silver dollars. A man who was employed about the treasury confessed that he had been in the cellar, and had taken twenty-eight dollars from this vault, replacing them with lead dollars. Since the bags must have been opened, it was necessary to handle every dollar in the vault. Twenty-eight expert counters, several skilled refiners to test the metal, and laborers to handle the bags, were set at work. Eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars were found missing. This sum must be paid by the former treasurer, who is responsible for the amount represented on the books.

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Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Any lover of pigeons, and indeed any one who has the least love for dumb animals, cannot help but feel aroused and indignant at the thought of a "pigeon shoot." Pigeon shoot! How can anything so cruel and barbarous be allowed in this civilized country and a country boasting of Humane societies? But what is a pigeon shoot? Simply an amusement for some of the higher classes of mankind. Higher classes, indeed! A lot of poor, innocent birds are put into a trap, two men, or rather sports, stand by with shotguns in their hands, the trap is opened, the little things, frightened and startled, and not knowing where to go, make a start and are shot down. Then a prize is offered to the one who killed the greatest number of birds.

During this time where are the members of the Humane society? Doing their duty elsewhere in stopping coachmen in whipping flies off their horses. Not only is this a cruel practice, but it encourages lawless men to steal some of the finest of fancy pigeons and to sell them to these rich men to shoot. It also encourages the farmer, after witnessing such sport, to go home and shoot every pigeon he meets with. How many fanciers of the Homing pigeon have their best birds shot while trying to make their way home? The writer had an example of this and if it will not appeal to the hearts of all other fanciers, and urge them to try and put an end to such cruelty to their birds, then they do not deserve that name. A short time ago the writer sent a basket of birds to be liberated at a certain station. Most of the birds returned home, but a few did not.

Six days after, one came home; what was the owner's indignation and pity to find on examination that the bird had been shot in the crop. It had been miles from home, was shot, and with all its pain and suffering, the faithful bird sought its home and reached it. Do not such creatures deserve our protection? A fancier will give his birds all his love and care, will spare no pains or expense to train them—and then have them shot. These birds love their home and will fight their way to it even though sick and wounded. Does this not appeal to my brother fanciers and to others to make an effort to stop such outrages? Let us do our best to defend these helpless creatures, and if the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will do nothing, let us at least have the charity to do what we can.

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The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Pellens, at her East Berry street home, tomorrow afternoon.

SEES A DANGER.

Naval Expert Points Out a Possible Weakness.

United States Should Not Make Naval Attack on Havana—The Spanish Plan of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—"I hope," said a prominent naval officer today, who has given much thought to the subject, "that the plan of operation decided upon by the department will not include an attack by our fleet on Moro Castle and the forts at Cabanas as the first stroke of the campaign. If we do this many of our ships are sure to be crippled and sent home for repairs. Our docking facilities on the south Atlantic coast are so limited that the vessels would either have to be sent far north to be repaired or else await their time for docking in the south.

"The Spaniards are taking the cue and are displaying much military sagacity in the movement of their ships. They are concentrating them in their home ports, and if our fleets are disabled by attempting to reduce the fortifications at Havana, they will steam over here and inflict irreparable damage on them. It seems to me the proper thing for us to do would be to attempt to land a large force of men in Cuba, surround the fortifications and starve out the Spaniards, meanwhile keeping up a blockade of the harbor and the coast by our fleet of ships.

"I think, with an army of 20,000 men supplemented by the insurgents' strength on the island we would be able to do this. You will remember that during our late war our fleets suffered considerable in the attack on the forts in Charleston harbor, whereas when the soldiers holding them was certain that Sherman was coming with an army from the inland they began to evacuate when he was 100 miles away. These matters have been brought to the attention of the strategic board which is now formulating a plan of campaign."

TO SUCCEED ROOSVELT.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, may be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Rear Admiral Walker has been a member of the naval strategic board and is thoroughly in touch with the plans of attack and defense prepared both by the war and navy departments. His experience in command of two naval squadrons, and his handling of delicate diplomatic questions in the past and his general and varied knowledge of naval requirements peculiarly fit him, his friends declare, for appointment as Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

Continuing, the Herald's correspondent says: There is reason to believe that a fourth squadron for the protection of the cities of the gulf coast may be formed by the navy department.

AS A PRIVATE.

Gen. Lew Wallace Willing to Serve in the Banks.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 20.—Gen. Lew Wallace is positive concerning his withdrawal from the race for the United States senate, and states that he does not wish to be misunderstood in the matter. He said, in answer to a question:

"I prefer being a soldier for the country in time of war than to being a United States senator in time of peace. I wish it to be understood that I have no understanding with the president in regard to any position. He did not know of my intention to offer my service, nor did any one else. There are but two positions in the army which I could accept and maintain my self-respect. One of these is the position of major general, which rank I held when I left the army after a civil war, and the other is the no less honorable position of a private soldier. If I can not serve in the one capacity, I should be happy to serve in the other. I have served the country in all other military positions save that of a private soldier, and I am perfectly willing to serve in that capacity before I die. When the Mexican war broke out, I volunteered as a private, but did not so serve, as I was elected at once as a second lieutenant and worked up from that rank."

Church Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church on Cass street, tomorrow evening, when the following program will be rendered:

Piano solo ..... Dr. L. Derbyshire
Recitation ..... Mrs. McKinley
Violin and piano .....
..... Roy Liggett, Miss Lottie Racine
Duet ..... Miss Sarah Frase, Miss Jessie Bouse
Recitation ..... Mrs. Anderson
Duet ..... Otis Mckinley, Mrs. Frank Starkel
Piano solo ..... Miss Lottie Racine
Duet ..... Mrs. F. L. Racine, Miss Hoenig
Recitation ..... Mr. McMackin
Duet ..... Rev. and Mrs. Powell
Piano solo ..... Dr. L. Derbyshire
Broom drill ..... Participated in by ten ladies

BANKERS TRICKED.

Eastern Institutions Say G. B. White Secured $302,000.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Twenty banks in New York and Boston have been victimized to the extent of $302,000. The Central National bank of this city, of which former Mayor Strong is president, is a loser to the amount of $19,595.93.

Colonel Strong appeared before the grand jury and secured the indictment in this city of George B. White, a leather merchant, now under arrest in Philadelphia. In each case, the same plan is said to have been pursued by White—borrowing money several times over on the same security.

A number of other banks here are losers to about the same extent as the Central National, among them the Chemical.

White's place of business is in Boston, and he has a big factory at Hyndman, Pa. He appeared at the Central National in 1893 and asked for a loan of $19,595.93. He claimed he had property at Hyndman, Pa., worth several times this amount. He declared it was unencumbered, and there were no outstanding loans against it.

The bank found such a man was doing business in Boston at that time, and loaned him the money. White repeated the operation with the other banks that have suffered.

ALL WAS QUIET.

No Unusual Scenes About the White House.

The President in Unusual Spirits and Good Health—Callers Were Not Numerous.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Even persons most familiar with the routine at the white house would not have suspected this morning that anything of an unusual character was on the tapis. The clerks went about their usual duties without any show of excitement, and everything about the mansion bore its accustomed look of quiet and order. The president breakfasted at the usual hour and at 10 o'clock came into his office where he was joined by Secretary Bliss.

The president looked very well indeed, and as he walked up and down the cabinet room for a little exercise, smoking his cigar, and with a bright red carnation in his buttonhole, he seemed in vigorous health and in the full enjoyment of life. His cheery greeting to Secretary Bliss as he entered the room confirmed the impression that the strain of the last few months had not made any observable inroads upon his health or spirits.

At 10 o'clock it was announced at the white house that neither the Cuban resolution nor the ultimatum to Spain had yet received the presidential signature. The ultimatum was in course of preparation by Assistant Secretary Day, who was charged with the drafting of its terms in accordance with the requirements of diplomatic precedent. When he completes this task and the copy is ready the president will affix his signature at the same time to the act of congress and to the demand that is to be based on the joint resolution.

THE COURTS.

Items of Interest in and About the Courts—Marriage Licenses.

The jury in the case of the Dayton Fan and Motor company vs. Richard C. Townsend and P. E. Cox retired at 11:20 this morning and at 12 o'clock returned a verdict for the defendant.

George A. Phillips, through his attorneys, Ninde & Sons, brings suit for $10,000 damages against the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway.

A paternity case is on trial before 'Squire France. Hearing of evidence will be resumed tomorrow at 9 a. m.

An affidavit has been issued charging James Noacker with forgery. He is now serving a term in jail and will be arrested on the new charge as soon as his present sentence expires.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ottomer Stiegler and Marie Erhardt.

John J. Garrett and Aldora Maxfield.

Fred G. Stier and Clara Druhot.

John Geldey and Rosa Ellias.

ANOTHER CANARD.

Spain Has Not Turned Cuba Over to Pope for United States.

MADRID, April 20.—10 A. M.—There is no foundation for the story published in Rome that Spain has, or will offer Cuba to the pope, so that the latter may surrender the island to the United States, thus enabling Spain to escape the humiliation of a surrender to the United States. The idea is ridiculed in Spanish official circles here. The Spaniards say they will never renounce Cuba without a heroic struggle.

It is announced that the national fund to increase the strength of the spanish army has been "hugely augmented."

On departure of General Woodford from Madrid, which is expected almost immediately, the arms of Great Britain will replace those of the United States over the United States embassy and the British charge d' affaires will look after the interests of the United States in Spain.

WAS A MERE STORY.

Reported in Washington That Ultimatum Was Sent to Spain Last Night.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was reported here today in official circles that an ultimatum to Spain had been actually sent last night and that by this time it was in the hands of the Spanish foreign office at Madrid. The report came from sources that entitled it to credence but it lacked confirmation officially, and Assistant Secretary Day during the forenoon absolutely refused to see newspaper men.

The report said that the ultimatum recited the act of congress in substance and requested of Spain an answer to the demands made by that act. It is understood to be the president's intention to send to the congress, on its reassembling at noon, the fact that he has signed the Cuban resolutions and also a copy of the ultimatum to Spain. Diplomatic precedent would require that the government should not make public an ultimatum to a foreign power until after its receipt by that power.

Arthur Wallace, porter at the Corner cigar store and barber shop, has filled out his application blanks and will leave for Indianapolis Monday to enlist in the regular army. The government is recruiting a regiment of colored soldiers at that point.

The delegates from the Fort Wayne branches of the Walther league who are attending the district meeting at Defiance are Gustav Muhlenbruck, Gustave Selle, William Aumann, of St. Paul's; George Seabold, Herman Boester, Herman Hormel, of Emanuel's church; John Reichardt, Otto Bengs and Henry Schweden, of Zion church. Other visitors from Fort Wayne are George Dannenfelser, Louis Seabold, Prof. Louis Klein, Henry Aumann, Charles Sander, Herman Siemon, C. J. Scheimann and Professor Benhoff.

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CHEER THE TROOPS.

Great Crowds of Enthusiastic People Greet the Soldiers.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Third infantry, U. S. A., 650 strong, en route from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Mobile, Ala., arrived in this city at 4 a. m. over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The cars were transferred to the Panhandle tracks at the stock yards and resumed the journey south at 5 o'clock. A stop for breakfast was made at Kankakee, Ill.

Thousands of people greeted the soldiers at every station through Minnesota and Wisconsin. At Lake City, Minn., the soldiers were loaded down with flowers. The Union station at Milwaukee was jammed with enthusiastic people who waited until 1:30 a. m., being entertained meanwhile by evolutions of the first and second battalions, Wisconsin National Guard. Most of the regulars were asleep when their trains reached Milwaukee but the cheering and music brought them out and they remained up until the trains reached Chicago.

RUSHING THE TROOPS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The first of three trains bearing the troops from Sackett's harbor to the south arrived in Jersey City over the West Shore road shortly after midnight. The train consisted of gondola and freight cars bearing ammunition, ambulances, provisions and luggage of the troops. The other sections of the train followed it at short intervals. The West Shore road turned over the trains, complete, to the Pennsylvania railroad in the passenger depot at Jersey City. The fastest engines of the Pennsylvania company was assigned to duty on the troop trains.

FROM FORT NISBRARA.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Three special trains in charge of Major Hathaway, from Fort Niobrara, Neb., will reach here on the Chicago and Northwestern railway this evening. The troops consist of thirty officers, 250 men and eighty-six horses. They will leave immediately for New Orleans, via the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Louisville and Nashville roads.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Spurgeon's Famous Tabernacle in London Burned to the Ground.

LONDON, April 20.—Spurgeon's tabernacle was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The Baptis chapel, known as Spurgeon's tabernacle or the Metropolitan tabernacle, to give it its proper name, was situated at Newington Butts, close to the Elephant and castle, in the southern part of London, known as the surrey side of the river Thames. It was opened in 1861, and was made famous by Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who died in 1892. The tabernacle had about thirty mission halls and schools.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, brother of the distinguished divine, is the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle, having occupied that position since 1894.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Rash Deed of an Insane Passenger on an Atlantic Liner.

QUEENSTOWN, April 20.—On the arrival here today of the Red Star line steamer Belgenland, Captain Thompson, which left Philadelphia on April 9 for Liverpool, her commander reported that Theodore Schelle, a saloon passenger, became insane and was placed in a straight jacket. Subsequently, however, as Mr. Schelle became calmer, he was released, but later he jumped overboard. A boat was quickly lowered, and Mr. Schelle was rescued alive, but he died in spite of the care bestowed upon him.

LEAVE MADRID TONIGHT.

Ladies of the American Legation to Depart From Spain.

MADRID, April 20.—Miss Woodford, the daughter of General Woodford, and the remaining ladies of the United States legation, leave Madrid tonight. They will join Mrs. Woodford in Paris. They will be accompanied to the French capital by Lieut. G. L. Dyer, the United States naval attache.

General Woodford, Col. G. S. Sickles, the secretary of the United States legation, and Capt. T. H. Bliss, the United States military attache, will leave so soon as the minister's final instructions from Washington have been carried out.

FEELING IS WARLIKE

Madrid Press Reflects Belligerent Spirit.

Spanish Sailors Take a Vow at the Shrine Never to Return Unless Victorious Over America.

MADRID, April 20.—8 A. M.—All is quiet and orderly here and nothing unusual has occurred. Two policemen are stationed at the corner of the street upon which is stationed the residence of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, who began yesterday preparations for his departure from Madrid. He has not received any communication from Washington since the text of the resolutions of congress was cabled out.

The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer in the Spanish navy, has written to the queen regent warmly expressing regret at the fact that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties, but that in the meanwhile he has forwarded 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has sent a subscription of 30,000 pesetas to the national fund.

NEWSPAPERS WARLIKE.

The newspapers of the Spanish capital this morning were eagerly bought. They are very warlike in tone.

The Imparcial (Independent) contrasts the manner in which the United States and Spain enter into the conflict, saying: "The aggressor is noisy, insulting and clamorous and the aggrieved is reserved, calm and self-contained."

The Liberal (moderate publican) remarks: "Even Minister Woodford is convinced that war is at hand, having left his farewell cards with the diplomatic body."

The Liberal, which is the organ of Senor Sagasta, the premier, heads its leading article today with the single word "War" and says:

"The resolutions passed by congress are tantamount to a declaration of war. Spain is fearlessly and unitedly prepared to defend her rights, singlehanded and abandoned by the powers, but fortified by the justice of her cause."

The public generally accept the situation without apparent concern.

Advices from Cadiz say that the commander of the new Spanish squadron now being formed there recently visited the Shrine of the Virgin with his men and there addressed the crews of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious.

OPPOSED TO WAR.

But the Sentiment in Great Britain Favors America.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The impending war is the sole topic of conversation here, says the London correspondent of the World. To whatever complex motive it may be due, the undeniable fact is that English feeling has been to the end dead against war. John Burns last night said emphatically: "I am firmly convinced that even at this eleventh hour war could be averted if Great Britain used her influence with the continental powers to bring pressure which might be made irresistible on Spain to grant concessions which would satisfy America.

"My sympathies are wholly with the United States, but I am totally opposed to war, though I can understand and appreciate the feeling for it by the American people."

This was the burden of the comments generally made, though other members of parliament are averse to further interference at either Madrid or Washington.

DESERVES A THRASHING.

A Britain's Opinion of Spain's Despotic Rule in Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The St. James Gazette, which has been prominent in advocating the Spanish cause, gives great prominence to a letter signed "Looker-on," evidently from some influential personage, in which the writer expresses amazement at the attitude of sympathy with Spain manifested on the continent and by some English papers.

The writer concludes:

"Whatever may be the silent dignity of the Spanish government and the attitude of the 'lonely queen regent' the attempted government of Cuba by Spain has for years past been a disgrace to humanity and I, for one, heartily hope America will give them the thrashing they so richly deserve."

The afternoon papers of London today, while generally friendly to the United States, express a certain amount of sympathy with Spain. The Westminster Gazette says:

"Owing to the manner in which the ultimatum is presented, Spain could not consent to it without commiting suicide as a nation."

The St. James Gazette says:

"Our sympathy with America does not blind us to the fact that in congress the least respectable political elements have worked together in the time of crisis to the disgust of most of the outsiders whose opinion is worth having."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

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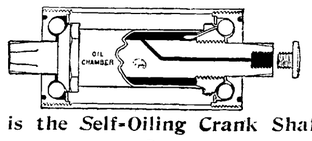

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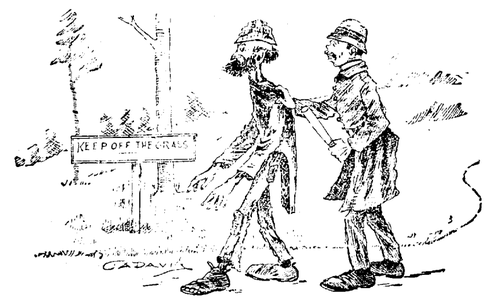

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FRIENDS,

Calhoun and Berry Streets.

FOUNDRY DAMAGED.

An Overheated Cupola Sets Fire to the Roof.

Loss Estimated at About $1,000—The Fire Department Do Good Work—News of the Rail.

The Bass Foundry and Machine works sustained a considerable loss by fire last night, shortly after 6 o'clock. The cupola became overheated, igniting the woodwork thereabouts and the high wind which prevailed at that hour soon fanned the blaze into damaging proportions. In a remarkably short space of time they had enveloped the entire cupola enclosure. Thence the fire spread to the rafters supporting the roof of the main structure of the car wheel department and it was there that the chief damage occurred. The slate roof and the glass in the sky lights were cracked and broken by the intense heat and some of the rafters were so weakened by the flames that they will have to be replaced by new ones. During the progress of the fire a portion of one of the sky lights fell and two of the firemen who were beneath it were slightly injured by the broken glass. They were Valentine Hartman, who received a cut on the top of the head, and Frank Poison, who sustained a gash on the chin. The men were not disabled by the accident and remained on duty until the fire was extinguished, when they went to the office of Dr. A. J. Kesler and had their wounds dressed. The fire was discovered by the watchman, who gave the alarm by blowing the shop whistle. Just four minutes later the department from engine house No. 2 was on the scene and laying its hose. It was a most remarkable run—perhaps one of the best ever made in the city under the circumstances—and the men are deserving of much praise for it. The damage to the building and its contents is estimated at $1,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Bass was at the works and witnessed the fire. Only a portion of the men employed in that department, about twenty-five, were thrown out of work and they only for a day or two. Friday next it is expected to have the full force again at work.

A TRAIN CREW SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE.

Conductor C. W. Spangler and his two brakemen sustained quite a loss by the burning of their caboose at Leipsic Sunday night. Each had a suit of clothes and other valuables destroyed. The crew has been placed upon the extra list until another caboose can be procured for them. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When it occurred the trainmen were in another part of the yard, switching some cars.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate Fireman John Lee is enjoying a few days' rest.

Charles Bender, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

W. A. Sprott, district freight agent of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

The Illinois Central has asked for bids on 500 freight cars, to have a carrying capacity of 80,000 pounds.

W. E. Bryant, a representative of the Detroit Lubricating company, is in the city calling upon his patrons.

Clerk Sherman Cutshall is at the desk in the Pittsburg blacksmith office again, after a few days' illness.

Announcement was made yesterday of a $10 reduction in steamship rates from Pacific coast points to Alaska.

Joseph Ramsey, general manager of the Wabash lines, returned to his headquarters on Sunday from an eastern trip.

Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is in Allegheny, Pa., on business for the railway company.

Fred Thorp, clerk in the Pennsylvania dispatch office, is sick, and his place today was filled by Dispatcher M. E. Tuttle.

Yesterday the Bass works sent a large boiler to Peru, Ind., where it will be placed in the factory of Lehman, Kraus & Rosenthal.

Official notice has been given that J. T. Hayden, traveling auditor for many years of the Lake Shore, has resigned on account of ill health.

George Beltz, formerly foreman of the Plymouth bicycle factory, has accepted a position at the Electric corporation's works in this city.

John Hayes, the blacksmith who fell and severely injured an arm a month ago, was able to resume his place in the Pittsburg shop this morning.

Nickel Plate engine 6, which was damaged in a wreck at Bellevue ten days ago, left the Stony Island shops yesterday and will again go into service.

C. F. Wishart has taken the place of J. S. Dick in the crew of Conductor J. R. Meyers, on the Nickel Plate. Mr. Dick has been assigned to another crew.

The contract for moving the United States troops at Columbus to Tampa calls for making the trip to Tampa, Fla., in thirty-eight hours; distance, 1,200 miles.

Car Inspector Fred Bearbaum, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' vacation, which he will devote to working about home and entertaining his granddaughter.

Michael Creigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed work yesterday. On the 25th of last March he lost one of his thumbs by getting it fast in some machinery.

August Depray, who had a finger crushed two or three weeks ago, is again at work at the electric works.

The Deither Lumber company is getting out the material for a $12,000 residence in Ottawa, Ohio, for Lawyer Watts, one of the leading attorneys of that city.

Mrs. William Rowe, wife of the Wabash switchman, is slightly improved and has strong hopes of speedy recovery now. She has been very sick for some time.

Hugh McMahon, fireman of the Upper Sandusky work train, on the Pennsylvania, resumed work this morning after an illness with rheumatism which dates from last fall.

Fred Foss, of the Nickel Plate coal dock, reported for duty yesterday. A month ago he had a large tumor removed from his head and has just recovered from the operation.

Hetherington & Berner, of Indianapolis, are having built at the Terre Haute car works some cars of capacity to carry 120,000 pounds, on which to carry their portable asphalt plants.

E. E. Travis, of Indianapolis, has been appointed superintendent of the Indiana division of the American Express company, vice F. C. Fargo, who has been promoted and transferred to Chicago.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis now sells excess baggage books containing coupons worth $25 at $20, and it is proving a popular arrangement with the traveling salesmen and theatrical people.

Robert Kinnaird, machinist at the Wabash shops, will go to Wichita, Kas., tomorrow to join his wife and daughter, who went to that city two or three weeks ago, and accompany them home in a few days.

Blacksmith J. D. White and his family are attending the funeral at Wabash today of the foster mother of Mrs. White. Jule Goshway, also a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is absent today attending a funeral.

In March 138 roads earned $47,208,772, an increase over March 31, 1897, of $6,244,364. From January 1 to March 31, 136 roads earned $133,447,296, an increase over the corresponding three months of 1897 of $17,802,529.

D. L. Lyle is here to inspect an engine recently sold to the Arkansas Southern company by the Pennsylvania. The engine was originally No. 23, but it has been renumbered and relettered to correspond with its new owners.

The contract for the erection of the residence house of E. G. Ericson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania company, has been awarded to Contractor H. A. Grotholtman, who will commence work upon the same at once.

Tomorrow Mrs. E. H. Witte will leave for Tilton, Ill., where her husband is now employed in the Wabash shops, and where they will reside in the future. Mr. Witte only recently was transferred from the shops in this city to those in Tilton.

The Nickel Plate and the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton have the contract for carrying the Thirteenth regiment, United States regulars, from Buffalo to Cincinnati. It will require two trains of ten cars each to carry the soldiers and their camp equipment.

A train of thirteen cars, conveying troops to the seat of war, passed over the Detroit branch of the Wabash road last night. C. E. Wells, trainmaster of the eastern division of the Wabash, was in charge of the train. The soldiers were from Fort Wayne, the government's garrison near Detroit.

W. H. Thrall, patentee of the continuous strip mileage ticket, served notice on the railroads using the Shattuc ticket, which the United States circuit court has held to be an infringement on the Thrall patent, that they must at once cease the use of such ticket if they would escape damage suits. This notice has created some feeling on the part of the roads, which had a large supply of the Shattuck tickets on hand, and they threaten to refuse to use the Thrall ticket.

Several American roads are considering the introduction of the green signal. The green light has proved so far superior to the white light, from the standpoint of safety, that in the last few years, at considerable cost, all English roads have changed their signaling systems. Until a few years ago English roads had three signals under which they were operated—red stood for danger, green meant caution, and white a clear track. Now English roads operate under the red and green signals only, green signifying that the track is clear.

Today the Electric corporation shipped to Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, three of the new style eighty-light arc dynamos, equipped with Mr. Wood's automatic regulator which was described in THE SENTINEL a few weeks ago. These are undoubtedly the finest dynamos ever constructed and the fact that they go to Strawbridge & Clothier is proof that they are such, as this firm never buys an inferior article of any kind. The corporation also shipped a 600-light incandescent dynamo, with all the necessary lamps, to Middleton, Ind., and a twenty-five-light arc dynamo, with lamps, to Homer, Ill.

DATES ARE FIXED

For the Street Carnival to Be Held Next Fall.

Committee Decides on the Four Days Beginning October 4—Several Committees Appointed.

The committee of thirty-five having in charge the arrangements for the proposed street fair met in the parlors of the Randall hotel last evening and settled many important matters connected mith the carnival. The most important subject discussed was dates. Some favored holding the fair in September, but many, remembering the success of the centennial, favored a later date. After some discussion it was finally determined that the carnival should be held on October 4, 5, 6 and 7. It was argued that during the month of October the weather is always more favorable for celebrations of this character and there was less chance of storms and extremely hot or cold weather.

A letter from George D. Benson, who has managed many street fairs, was read. Mr. Benson offered his services and agreed to build floats, turnish draperies, costumes, etc., for the carnival for $500. It was decided not to enter into a contract with Mr. Benson immediately but to correspond with persons in St. Louis, Grand Rapids and other cities who had experience in managing street fairs.

The matter of railway rates was discussed, for on the action of the railways to a great extent depends the attendance at the street fair. There was a feeling that the railways would grant a very low rate, and the following committee on transportation was appointed: R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash; John E. Ross, of the Pennsylvania; E. S. Philley, of the Lake Shore and Lake Erie and Western, and M. C. Baker, of the Nickel Plate.

A canvass for subscriptions will commence next week. There will be no subscription books but a blank will be used, and the following committee was appointed to decide on the form of blank: F. V. Culbertson, W. F. Greater, R. B. Hanna and A. H. Dougall. This committee along with President Randall, will have charge of the soliciting committee and assign territory.

The following press committee was appointed: Thomas Bresnahan, of the Gazette; Dougall, of the News; Fuelber, of the Staatz Zeitung; Hormel, of the Freie Presse, and a representative of THE SENTINEL.

John W. O'Hara, of Peru, was introduced by J. F. Stutesman, and he explained many of the details of the fairs given in Peru, all of which had proven great investments for the business men of that thriving little city.

The committee will meet again next Monday evening, and it is imperative that every business man and citizen shall assist them in their efforts to make the carnival a complete success.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Elmer Flick will not play a regular position on the Philadelphia team, but will be sub-outfielder.

Paul Russell, formerly manager of the New Castle team, will play first base for Reading, Pa., this season.

Manager Torreyson has secured the service of a new outfielder. He has purchased the release of Isaac Durett, of the Indianapolis Western league club.

A very enjoyable masquerade party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George T. DeWald. A geographical game was enjoyed after the masks were removed, and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Of the twenty base ball players who circled the globe, starting from Chicago in 1888, but two are now identified with National league clubs. They are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago, and Tom Brown, of Washington.

H. Beaston rode his bicycle to his work today noon and speeded along so fast that friction lighted matches in his pocket and set fire to his coat. A passer-by called his attention to the small blaze and Mr. Beaston saved himself and the coat, too.

Messrs. R. Rubel, of Lonoke, Ark., and L. Daniel, of Columbia City, are registered at the New Aveline. Mr. Rubel will lead to the altar a Fort Wayne lady before returning to his home and Mr. Daniel will act as best man at the wedding.

To the youth of America the fight for the National league pennant is as inspiring, perhaps, and far more interesting, than any mere battle of bullets could be, and the intensity of the interest in the championship conflict is by no means limited to the youthful portion of the population.

Harry Teal, who was tried out by Fort Wayne, has signed with South Bend. The Times of that city says: "Teal was released by Fort Wayne simply to reduce expenses, and that he is a good man was shown by the manner of his work behind the bat and his ability to hand them down to second." Teal accepted twelve chances without an error.

Leavitt Hough, of New York, is in the city representing a company which will probably place the wires of the Jenney Electric Light company under ground. Mr. Hough is a mechanical engineer and was born and raised in Fort Wayne, his father being John Hough, one of the prominent men of the city more than a quarter of a century ago. Old friends and schoolmates of Mr. Hough were greeting him today.

Hoffmeister has signed an Indianapolis contract and Flynn will go to the outfield and Fleming to the bench.

"Chic" Stahl made two hits yesterday in two times at bat. He about leads the league in batting for batting for the first three games.

A letter was received by Manager O'Meara this morning from Clark, the western outfielder. He wants to come to Fort Wayne and asks the management to send him a ticket. With Belden on the team Clark is not needed and he will not be ordered to report.

Manager O'Meara this morning received word from relatives of Ira Belden that an aunt would arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow and take the sick ball player home with her. Belden's condition is not much improved, but there are not now any indications of appendicitis.

THE ENTIRE GUARD

Will Probably be Summoned to the Seat of War.

Governor Mount and General McKee Both Incline to That Opinion—No Trouble to Raise Volunteers.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—"After hearing from General McKee today I believe that when any part of the Indiana national guard is called out for service by the general government it will be all required at the same time, and I am glad of it, as it will relieve me from embarrassment." This statement was made by Governor Mount yesterday afternoon. It told about all there was to tell of the day's developments. Nothing had been received from Washington except the reports of the fact that the president had signed the Cuban resolutions and an ultimatum to Spain had been sent. The critical situation, hower, caused the governor and all officers of the guard to anticipate a call for a requisition at any moment.

Governor Mount and General McKee held a conference this morning and at its close the latter said: "I believe we shall have the entire guard called out at the start, and in addition to that Indiana may be required to furnish some volunteers."

To a newspaper man the governor referred to the fact that there would be no trouble in raising additional volunteers as from about one-third of the counties requests have come to raise volunteer companies and fully a dozen had been raised and the muster rolls were on file in the governor's office. In addition to these applications there are fully 1,000 letters containing applications on file in the governor's office which express desires for nearly everything under the sun, from driving the ambulance to getting contracts for the commissary. Young ministers and physicians want to go as assistant chaplains and surgeons and everybody wants to get something that is remunerative and bullet-proof.

"There have been but two applications to serve as private soldiers," said the governor yesterday with a smile. "The first one of these came to me from the son of Judge Harney, of Crawfordsville, who is a brilliant young lawyer, and the second was handed me on the train yesterday as I came to the city."

TRAIN CREWS HELD IN RESERVE.

A dense air of mystery prevades the offices of the Pennsylvania railroads regarding the movement of state troops. While admitting that orders are looked for under which the company will move the local militia on its lines the officers all claim to have no definite information as to when these orders may be expected. The only definite statement that could be extracted was that the advices would probably come from the governor to Superintendent Darlington personally and not from the federal government through the general offices at Pittsburg.

It is expected by the railroad officials that the orders will come at a moment's notice, and the company, being advised of the probability of such a call, has made all arrangements for moving troops from every station along its lines where a state military company is located.

Sufficient equipment in the way of cars and engines are kept reserved for this purpose at the present time in this city, with a full complement of men to handle all the business, and so far have the arrangements progressed that every step necessary to the prompt movement of the soldiers has been programed to a nicety. While the officials were inclined to be uncommunicative, the railroad men in train service were more loquacious, and from them it was learned that an emergency force in the way of trains and crews are kept ready to move at a moment's notice. Day and night the word is momentarily expected. For some unexplainable reason the employes of the superintendent's office believe that the governor will issue orders for secret mobilization of troops, and their secretiveness they explain by a desire to do nothing to embarrass any plans of the state executive.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Cunard Line Will Not Change Its Ports of Call in United States.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—The officials of the Cunard steamship company here declare there is no truth in the statement that they have decided to change their ports of call. They add that their vessels will continue to sail from here to New York and Boston as heretofore. At the office of the White Star line it was also announced that the steamers of that company will continue their steamers to New York if war breaks out between the United States and Spain.

Julius Lau is busy these days repairing his store room on Calhoun street, which will soon be occupied by Ed Schele as a barber shop and cigar store. Friends who have missed "Dude" will find him sweating himself away in this building.

STILL TRICKY.

Spain Pretends to Negotiate With Insurgents.

Madrid Government Has Three Trump Cards to Play in the Diplomatic Game—Looking to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

It is said that the principal obstacle in the way of an understanding between the Cuban autonomists and separatist chiefs is that the latter insist upon Spain withdrawing her troops and fleets from Cuba and letting the autonomists admit the insurgents, with their actual ranks and titles in the colonial army, on the same terms at least as the loyalist volunteers. The insurgents also demand admission to the local administration and colonial parliament.

The negotiations now renewed by Senors Giberga and Dolz had been conducted previously by Senor Govin and the autonomist Cuban cabinet, who like some of the Spanish ministers, were disposed to grant these conditions to secure pacification and so defeat the American intervention policy.

On the other hand, the military party of Spain, and even the politicians, resist the terms and make it difficult for the cabinet to accept them, though everybody knows that after all of her Carlist wars in the peninsula Spain has equally recognized the Carlist officers.

But Spain considers that she has three trump cards which she can yet play.

The first is direct negotiations with the Cuban insurgents through the autonomist cabinet in the colony to induce them to accept very wide concessions. Senor Moret, minister of the colonies, feels certain that he can induce the queen, Premier Sagasta, and his party to assent to this.

The second card is European intervention to stop the United States because on the same grounds in the future the United States might interfere in other European colonies of the new world.

As spanish diplomacy is perfectly aware, if the European powers were not so much at variance on many more important questions they would certainly put a veto on America's pretensions to intervene in Cuba.

The third card is the fact that war would enlist in the cause all the popular military classes and at the same time silence opposition of all kind. Then, if matters went hard with Spain, as it did with Greece last year, the European powers would certainly step in to force America to terms.

LOCAL LINES.

Rolland Meeks, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

The quarterly love feast of the Trinity M. E. church will be held this evening at 7.30 at the church.

The quarterly payment of pensions at Indianapolis May 4 will be the largest in the history of the agency; $2,600,000 will be paid out.

Miss Anna O'Brien, of Washington boulevard, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Marie and Junior McCarthy, of Toledo, Ohio.

William R. Nelson, formerly proprietor of THE SENTINEL, is the guest of S. E. Morss at Indianapolis and will probably visit Fort Wayne friends before returning to Kansas City.

The Misses Dora and Carrie Kleemeier entertainment at progressive pedro last evening at their home on Swinney avenue. Miss Brunka, of Marion, Ind., was the guest of honor.

This morning, at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Koerdt united in marriage Frederick G. Stier and Miss Clara Druhot. The young people have a large circle of friends who will wish them success through life.

George Green, a Pennsylvania brakeman who resides at 114 Force street, this city, was caught between two cars at Bucyrus, Ohio, last evening, and severely injured. He was brought to his home in this city, where Dr. G. C. Stemen attended him.

P. J. Fallon, of Indianapolis, is in the city in attendance upon the state convention of the A. O. H. Mr. Fallon is prospering and his Fort Wayne friends will be glad to hear it. He reports the other Fort Wayne employes of the pension office as being well.

The delegates attending the state convention today paraded the streets, with the Hibernian Rifles acting as escort. There will be an election of officers late this afternoon and tonight at Library hall a delicious banquet will be served the visitors. Will P. Breen will be toastmaster.

John J. Garrett, of Cedarville, and Miss Aldora Maxfield, of Leo, were married at noon today at the Berry street M. E. parsonage, Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating. The groom is a son of one of Cedar Creek township's most prominent farmers and the bride is the daughter of the well known miller at Leo. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will reside in Leo.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat—May, $1.10@1.11; July, 87⅝@¾¢; Sept., 80¼¢; Dec., 79⅞¢.

Corn—April, 31¼¢; May, 31½@⅝¢; July, 32⅛¢; Sept., 33½¢.

Oats—April, 26⅝@¾¢; May, 26¾@¾¢; July, 23⅝¢; Sept., 22⅝¢.

Pork—April and May, $10.40; July, $10.60.

Lard—April, $5.30; May, $5.30; July, $5.37; Sept., $5.47.

Ribs—April, $5.27@5.30; May, $5.27@5.30; July, $5.37 Sept., $5.45.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 37@45¢.

Rye—Cash, 55½¢; May, 55¼@½¢.

Flax—Cash, $1.29; Sept., $1.13.

Timothy—April, $2.90.

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Captain Reese has completed his work of securing enough recruits to fill company B, of the Third infantry. He has made a thorough canvass of the country surrounding Fort Wayne and has secured the names of sixty young men who come up to all the requirements of the state militia. Tonight Captain Spice, mustering officer, will muster in the company which will proceed immediately to perfect an organization by the election of officers. C. E. Reese will be chosen captain.

Mr. Reese says that he has received no word from the governor or adjutant general of the state during the last two weeks.

IN HARD STRAITS.

Spain Cannot Get Guns and Cannot Borrow Money.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It is stated here that Spain, unable to wait until until her orders for guns at Krupp's cannon factory are executed, has been trying to purchase guns elsewhere in Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the World. She has not been able to secure any yet, as the government looks askance at all such proposals.

A local paper gives currency to the statement that Spain is negotiating for a loan in England, offering England a tenure of the Philippine islands until the loan is repaid.

Quite a number of newspapers have seized upon the statement that special religious thanksgiving services are to be held in the United States, on the declaration of war, and taking it seriously, denounce the impiety of ideas peculiarly American.

A petition has been filed with the board of works asking that Andrews street be paved from Hoffman street to Fourth street.

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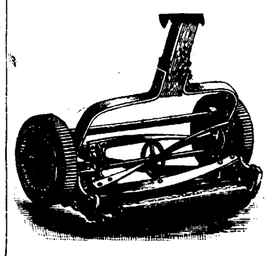

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WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED—Agents: $7 daily, to sell Specialty Soaps giving customers double value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Lease Soap Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1853

WANTED—At employment office, 39 West Washington street, good girls for all kinds of housework, cooks, chambermaids, dining room girls, etc.; good places at good wages. Mrs. Fitzgerald. 21-1m

WANTED—Nursing, giving baths, massage, electricity, by two graduates from Battle Creek Sanitarium. Health foods for sale. None better. Call or address Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann, 31 Luselle street. 1912

WANTED—A young man desires a position as bookkeeper and clerk in any kind of office or business house. Good education, graduate; not afraid of work; best city reference. Address, H. M., Brothers, 24 Wefel street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1816

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store, No. 90 Barr street; in good repair. Inquire upstairs.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern improvements, 108 East Berry St. 15tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with privilege of bath, at No. 373 Calhoun street. 1916

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. Can be used for light housekeeping. Inquire, 123 West Jefferson St. 4tf

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FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

FOR RENT—169 East Berry street; all modern improvements, bath room, electric light, furnace. Inquire, 49 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne 27tf

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FOR SALE—A black driving mare, 5 years old, city broke. Call at 25 West Main street. 1418

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

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FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Suttenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor No. 7 Court street. 23tf

FOR SALE—One two-chair barber outfit, one victor safe, one Keller dental engine, one coffee urn, one sewing machine, three barber mirrors, one pfaff butcher's scales, one grocer's counter scales, one cash register, one grocer's oil tank, one hotel range, good cook stoves, second-hand bicycles, and all kinds of unredeemed pledges in watches, diamonds, firearms, musical instruments, etc., at a bargain. Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing, at Libbing & Co.'s, 39 E. Main St. mar30daw1mo

LOST.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, black and white; black spot on back. Reward will be paid for return to Journal office. 19t2

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For cast off Clothes. Please notify me by postal card and I will call. S. Fieldbleat, 76 Barr St.

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The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
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27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Just received, a full line of nobby spring suitings, at lowest prices. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 11tf

It is seldom we see two performers with talent enough to please and instruct an audience during the rendition of seventeen selections. Yet in John and Mary McCay we find it.—Chicago Post.

Hear this brother and sister at Library hall tomorrow night. Admission 25 and 35c. Children 15c. Reserved seats at A. C. Aurentz's.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—For Indiana: Generall fair tonight; light frost tonight; warmer Thursday; westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. D. White is visiting in Wabash.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flaugh—a son.

Miss Emma Michaels, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. John Steir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mergentheim are entertaining Mr. Hirsh, of Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Stonebrook, of Chicago street—a son.

Miss Valette Rurode has gone to Springfield and Elkhart, Ill., for a visit.

Prof. William Hahn, the new teacher at Zion Lutheran school, has arrived in the city.

Mrs. Silas B. McManus, who has been visiting in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Lima.

The farm house of Martin Schnilzer, across the Allen county line in Whitley county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $1,400 and the insurance is $700.

W. M. McGowan, general traffic agen of the Lake Erie and Western railway, is in the city. Mr. McGowan says that business on the Lake Erie and Western is booming.

Strawberries Received Fresh Every Noon Via. Express, 15c Quart.

Fancy Michigan Lettuce, 10c lb.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 8c lb.
New Green Peas, 6c qut.
New Wax Beans, 12c qut.
Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
Radishes and Onions, 2c bunch.
Choice California Oranges, 10c dozen.
Large Wax Messina Lemons, 15c dozen.
FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Butter Down 2c Pound.
Best Country Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 9c.
Best Hams, 9½c; Shoulders, 6½c.
Choice Smoked Bacon, 7c lb.
South Whitley Flour, $4.65 bbl.
Orff's, Globe and City Mills Flour, $4.75.
Michigan Hebron Potatoes, 70c.
Choice Louisiana Rice, 4c lb.
New Alaska Red Salmon, 10c can.
Gooseberries and String Beans, 5c can.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 lb cans, 5c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs J. W. McCausland is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Heine is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of 24 Bass street—twin daughters.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman has returned from a visit in Columbia City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overholser of West Superior street—a boy.

The Mimosa club will be entertained by Miss Mary Thieme this evening.

Comptroller H. C. Berghoff is home from Chicago, where he spent several days on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Columbus, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hoffman.

Alfred and George Cressler have returned to school after spending the vacation with their parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Duemling, of Detroit, are in the city, the guests of Dr. Duemling's parents.

Harry Troutman, of the Markle Journal, and Attorney Will S. Smith, of the same town, were in Fort Wayne yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Chirst will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. Ricks, No. 29 East Lewis street, tomorrow afternoon.

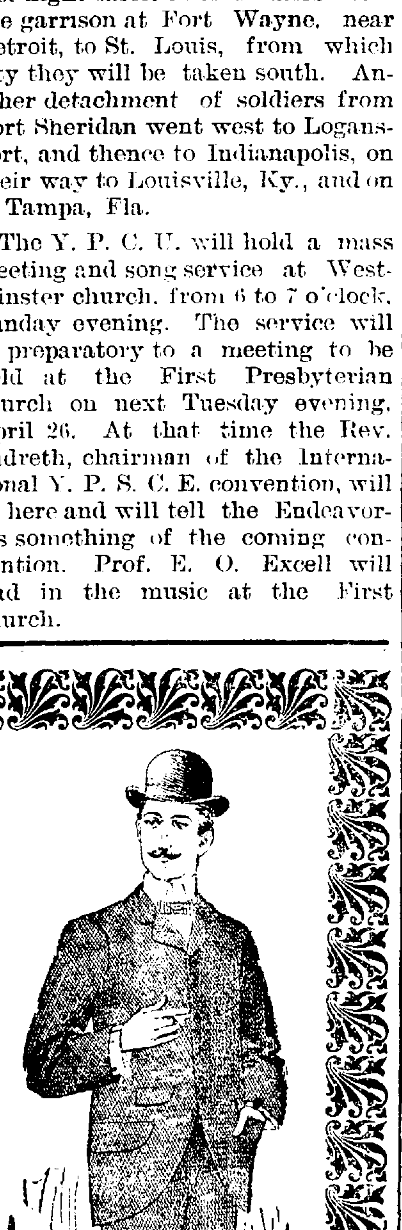
Mrs. A. L. McGregor, of Monterey, Mexico, is expected to arrive in the city this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLachlan.

Congressman J. M. Robinson has recommended the appointment of Claude Link, of Auburn, to fill a vacancy in the representation of this district at West Point.

Miss Bertha Wagner was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening. About sixteen of her friends called unexpectedly to spend the evening with her in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served.

A special train over the Wabash last night carried the soldiers from the garrison at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, to St. Louis, from which city they will be taken south. Another detachment of soldiers from Fort Sheridan went west to Logansport, and thence to Indianapolis, on their way to Louisville, Ky., and on to Tampa, Fla.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a mass meeting and song service at Westminster church. from 6 to 7 o'clock, Sunday evening. The service will be preparatory to a meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church on next Tuesday evening, April 26. At that time the Rev. Ladreth, chairman of the International Y. P. S. C. E. convention, will be here and will tell the Endeavorers something of the coming convention. Prof. E. O. Excell will lead in the music at the First church.



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Nobby styles in Vestee suits, ages 3 to 8, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

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Iron-clad stockings for Boys and Girls all the time, 18c pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

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58 CALHOUN ST.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease is visiting in Elkhart.

Miss Sarah Craw has returned from Thomasville, Ga.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Siebold, of DeGroff street—a girl.

E. L. Griffith, a Huntington manufacturer, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. George Kohlmeyer entertained friends this afternoon at her home.

R. Heagany and J. R. Johnston, of Hartford City, were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Hitzman, of the Home Telephone office force, is quite ill at her home on Summit street.

Miss Bessie Houtz returned to Bluffton this morning, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Fonner will entertain the Amicus club tomorrow afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Emil Urbahns.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul M. E. church gave a box tea in the lecture room of the church this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The Jennison and Williams Musical concert to have been given Thursday night has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Williams.

Fort Camp of Royal Neighbors meets Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 2 o'clock, in Harmony hall, on West Berry street. A good attendance is desired.

Dr. H. G. Merz and the Rev. C. Gross have gone to Buffalo to attend a meeting of the New York State Walther league. Pastor Gross will deliver a sermon there today.

Huntington News-Democrat: "J. Stults and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from their visit of several days with relatives at Fort Wayne. —Miss Fannie Snyder was a Fort Wayne visitor Tuesday."

Drs. Drayer and Meyer have completed the test of the milch cows in the dairy of Peter Conrad and pronounce them free from tuberculosis. Examinations of cattle in other dairies are now being made.

Brakeman McDowell, who was injured at Leipsic, Ohio, several days ago, is not at his home, as stated by some of the city papers, but is at St. Joseph hospital. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. Parr will address and install the Epworth league officers of Simpson M. E. church. An invitation is extended to all leaguers and members of the young peoples' societies in the city to be present.

The funeral of the late J. H. Grimme will occur Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church. The pall-bearers will be Matthias App, Joseph Nichter, Michael Gruber, Peter Pierre, Jacob Alter and Nickolaus Petgen.

Professor Blanchard, of the Chicago university, will give a reading here in May, under the auspices of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby's classes. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of the Emerson Physical Culture school and for awhile was one of the faculty.

Messrs. W. H. Tigar, J. T. Patterson, C. M. La Rue left yesterday for Indianapolis to attend the grand council meeting of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. La Rue is the representative from Howard council, of this city, and Mr. Tigar and Mr. Patterson are members of the Grand council of Indiana.

A quiet home wedding was consummated at the home of the bride on Baker street, last evening, at 6 o'clock, in the marriage of Miss Clara Kratsch and Andrew McCuen. The Rev A. A. Hundley performed the ceremony. About thirty-five guests were present at the ceremony. A delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McCuen have gone directly to housekeeping in a home on Smith street.

Last night friends to the number of about forty met at an appointed hour and proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Winbaugh, corner of Oak and Chute streets. The affair was intended as a surprise and right well were the plans carried out, for John was at the time of their arrival congratulating himself on his "smoothness" in keeping the event a secret. Surprised as he was, the host, together with his estimable wife, soon arranged for the pleasure of the visitors. Games, music, etc., were features of the evening, but principal topic was the guessing as to the exact age of Mr. Winbaugh, who was too reticent to confirm or deny the correctness of any of them, which ranged anywhere between thirty-seven and seventy-three. It was one of the most pleasant social events of the season and will ever be remembered as such. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. At 11 o'clock supper was served.

THE FAIR.

This week trimmed sailors, 10c.
30 inch novelty dress goods, 5c.
Yard wide muslin, 3c.
Vesting top tan shoes, $1.25.
1898 shirt waist, 25c.
Laundried dress shirts, 25c.
Men's lined pants, 45c at
THE FAIR, 4 and 6 Harrison St.

Don't forget the Rod and Reel Fishing club's ball at Randall hall Thursday evening, April 21.

FROG LEGS.

Fresh shipment just received, 25c dozen, at the Greatest Grocery.
Late Red Cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California naval Oranges, 20c doz.
Six Thousand Matches, 20c.
Canned goods at our greatly reduced prices are moving lively. If you have not yet laid in a supply better do so at once.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

F. L. Palmer, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city today on business.

Mrs. F. V. Culbertson and Miss Lavon Sperry will go to Waterloo, Friday.

Miss Georgia Aimes, of the south side, will entertain the Mispah club this evening.

Miss Schultheis, of East Jefferson street, is entertaining Miss Anna Yager, of Decatur.

Miss Grace Wilding, of Woodland avenue, went to Elkhart this morning to visit her cousins.

Harry Miesse, of Grand Rapids, Mich., claim agent for the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Miesse's former home was in Decatur.

The Allen County Medical society held its regular meeting last evening and the members listened to an able paper on "Sanitation in Consumption" prepared and read by Dr. Boyers, of Decatur.

Mrs. Thomas F. Shay, of Cincinnati, is here visiting her brother, J. V. Costigan. Next May Mrs. Shay will accompany her daughter, Miss Rosa Shay, to Italy, where the young lady will finish her musical education. She has already attained considerable notoriety as a singer.

The Epworth League of Simpson church has elected the following officers: President. J. E. Graham; chairman spiritual department, Mrs. Noble Graham; chairman mercy and help department. Miss Mattie Perrin; chairman literary department, Miss Alta Hines; chairman social department, Miss Bertha Peckham; secretary. Miss Edith Zook; treasurer, Miss Florence Bricker.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock occurred the death of Henry Fruth at his home, corner Spring and Sherman streets. Mr. Fruth was an employe of the Diether Lumber mills and had been ill with typhoid fever only a short time. He had been in the employ of the Messrs. Diether ever since the establishment of their saw mills in this city. A wife and two children survive. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church.

POLICE NEWS.

'Tony Miller Demolishes Windows in His Father's Home.

A Crowd of Boys Were in Police Court This Morning--Four of Them Sent to Jail--Notes.

Chris Miller reports that last night his son, Tony, became obstreperous about the premises and the father was compelled to "fire" him. Later Tony returned and smashed the windows in the building, which was the property of the father. Mr. Miller said that he would have his son arrested.

POLICE COURT.

The six boys arrested by Lieutenant Lapp in the old M. E. college yesterday afternoon had a hearing in police court this morning. Mayor Scherer assessed a fine against each member of the sextet. John Moritz and Clarence Allen were sent to jail for fifteen days each and the other four lads, sons of respectable parents, were released on suspension of sentence. Moritz and Allen had been under arrest before and were out of jail on suspended sentences.

Clinton Miller and Ralph Stemen, lads arrested by Officer Borgman last evening, said they lived in Elida, Ohio, and had come to Fort Wayne to visit relatives, but failed to name the relatives. The mayor sent the boys to jail to await advices from their homes.

Two train jumpers were ordered out of the city.

RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY.

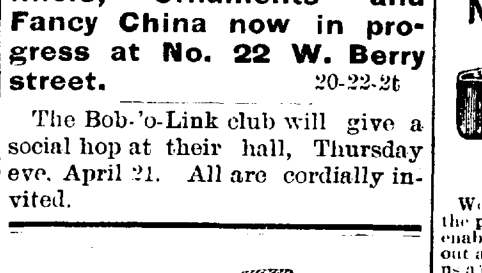
Special Officer Collins yesterday located the property stolen from the Lakeside ball park. It had been stolen by sons of residents of Lakeside and owing to the prominence of the parents no arrests were made. There were several base bags taken last fall, bat bags, gloves and a bat. The gloves belong to Peck Sharp and Alloway and had they not been recovered the Inter-State might have failed.

Don't forget the Rod and Reel Fishing Clubs's ball at Randall hall Thursday evening, April 21.

John and Mary McCay will entertain Fort Wayne people at Library hall tomorrow night. Their piano playing is wonderful and their singing is far above the average. John McCay's character songs and impersonations are alone worth the entrance fee.

Don't forget Miss Lowry's Auction Sale of Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, Jardiniers, Ornaments and Fancy China now in progress at No. 22 W. Berry street. 20-22-2t

The Bob-'o-Link club will give a social hop at their hall, Thursday eve. April 21. All are cordially invited.



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19t2 SAM, PETE & MAX.

The Dorcas ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton, will have a sale of cakes, bread, cold meats, etc., 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 23d.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Democratic Headquarters, at 21 East Main street, will be open day and evening from now until the election. Democrats are invited to drop in at any time. 14tf

Neat and nobby are the patterns, and a perfect fit guaranteed, in our spring suits. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main street. 11tf

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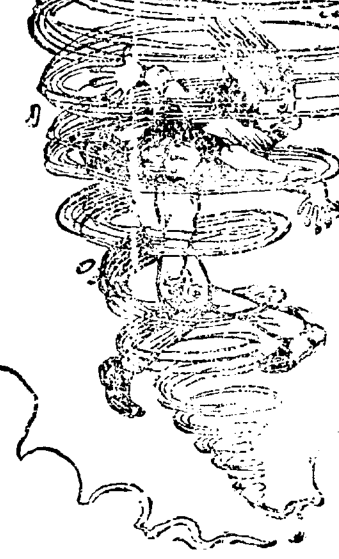
Hon. S. B. McManus will read some of his productions at Sons of Columbus hall, (Lau block,) tomorrow night. 19t2



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Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, Pittsburg, Pa., April 20, 1898.
NOTICE: The annual meeting of the stock and bondholders of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Pittsburg, on Wednesday, May 18, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three directors in the place of a like number whose term of service expires on that day.
JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.
Ap 20,23,25 27,30-m2,5,7,10 12,14,16

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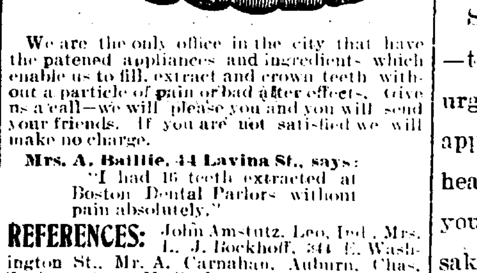

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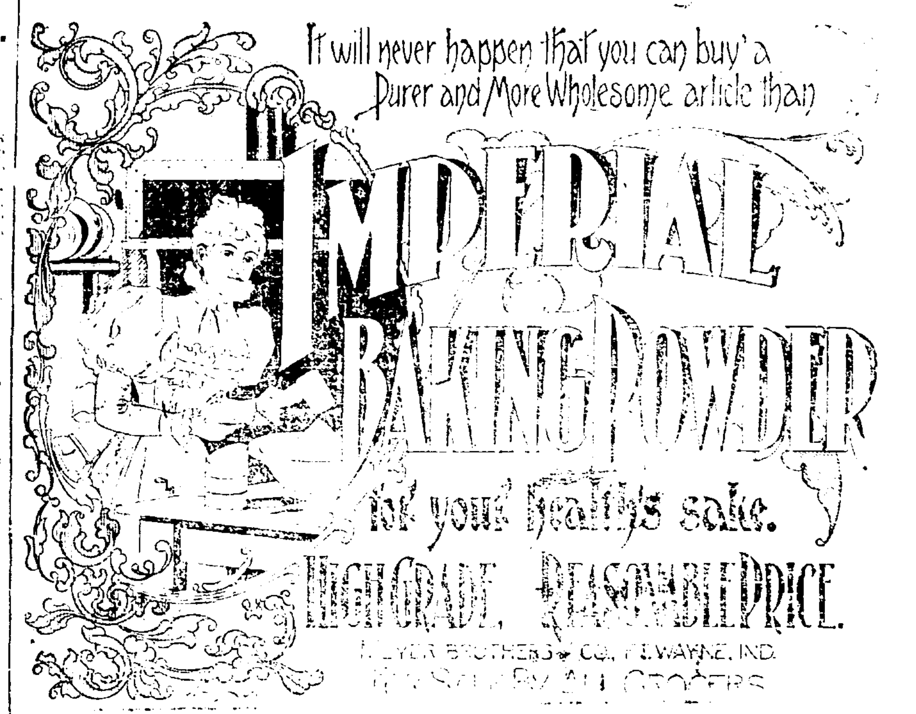

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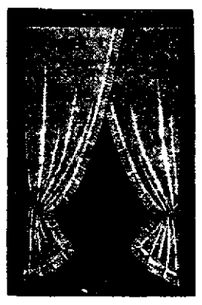

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President McKinley Sends Ultimatum to Spanish Government.

Spain Given Until Saturday to Make Reply to This Nation.

Must at Once Withdraw Her Land and Naval Forces From Cuba and Cuban Waters--If She Does Not at Once Comply She Will Be Expelled by Force--War Now Upon the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The die is cast. The Rubicon is crossed. War with Spain has passed the borderland of mere probability and is now in the realm of certainty.

The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact.

The president at 11:24 o'clock affixed his signature to the joint resolution of congress requiring Spain to evacuate the island of Cuba.

ULTIMATUM SIGNED AND SENT.

The ultimatum meanwhile had been prepared at the state department by Assistant Secretary Day, and at 11:30 o'clock announcement was made at the white house that it had been signed by the president and had been sent to the Spanish government.

The ultimatum was brought over to the white house about 10:30 o'clock by Assistant Secretary Day, who went over it with President McKinley before the latter affixed his signature.

After the public announcement, Assistant Secretary Day said that the ultimatum had been transmitted this morning to Madrid, addressed to United States Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government.

POLO GETS HIS PASSPORTS.

As soon as the final determination to send it had been reached and it had been started on its way to Madrid, Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister, in accordance with diplomatic courtesies, was furnished a copy of the papers by the colored messenger of Assistant Secretary Day. The minister, as soon as he received it, made a brief reply and requested his passports.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS.

The president in his ultimatum to the Spanish government transmits a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which resolutions, he states, he has signed. He demands that Spain withdraw her army and navy forces from Cuban waters, as required by the terms of the act of congress (no date for the withdrawal being mentioned) and then states that if a satisfactory answer is not received here before Saturday next he will proceed at once to carry the resolution into effect.

It was said at the white house that the terms of the ultimatum will not be made public here until tomorrow.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Scenes Attending the Announcement That the Ultimatum Had Been Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the general features and form of the ultimatum to be sent to Spain was agreed upon and there remained for this morning only the making of a fair copy for the president's signature. The original draft was made by Assistant Secretary Day and the revised copy which was made this morning under his direction, was laid before the president about 10:30 o'clock.

It was known that the question of giving to the press a copy of the ultimatum as soon as it was signed was under discussion but no one could state whether this would be done or not. It was also stated by some of the callers on leaving the president that he would very soon send to the house of representatives notice of his having approved the Cuban resolutions and at the same time would lay before both bodies copies of the Spanish ultimatum.

At 11:24 all speculation was brought to an end by the announcement that the president had at that moment signed the resolutions of congress; that the ultimatum had been signed some time before, and that the latter would not be made public until some time tomorrow. There were present in the cabinet room with the president when he signed the resolutions Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Bliss, Senator Elkins and Mr. Charles Emory Smith.

INTERESTING SCENE.

The signing of the Cuban resolutions by the president was an exceedingly interesting event, although without special incident. General Alger had brought over from the war department a pen which he requested the president to use in appending his signature to the document.

The pen had an ordinary gutta percha holder and as it was handed to the president by his secretary, Mr. Porter, the party gathered around the table to witness the act.

There was considerable feeling manifested by those about but there was no demonstration or congratulations. The small crowd very soon dispersed and within ten minutes the normal conditions of things at the white house had been resumed.

PRESIDENT TOOK A WALK.

Secretary Alger remained with the president and as soon as the rush was over the two took a walk in the white house grounds, returning in less than half an hour.

Although the ultimatum was not made public, it is known that with it is transmitted to the Spanish government through Minister Woodford a copy of the joint resolutions of congress, together with the statement that they have received executive approval. In compliance with their terms the president makes a demand upon Spain to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island and its waters, and in the event that a satisfactory response to this demand is not received by the president by Saturday next, he will proceed with the armed forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect. The president does not name any hour of the day of Saturday prior to which Spain must make answer, if at all, to our demands, but a reasonable assumption is that any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum. One of the members of the cabinet, in speaking of this feature said that the government would not hold a stop watch on Spain and could well afford, on our own account, to give her three days to decide a question which may involve the destiny of the nation.

RENEWED WAR PREPARATIONS.

From this time forward war preparations will go forward with renewed activity, and both the army and the navy will be put in position for active operations. There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports and as soon as an army of occupations can be transported to them a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender, and in the event of a refusal the work of reducing them by bombardment will be begun immediately. It is not thought that the assembling of the naval forces will be delayed even for a day and it is not unlikely that important movements of the service will be ordered within the next few hours.

I. Alringer and family are now at home at 36 McClellan street.

CORTES CONVENED.

Opening of the Parliament of Spain.

Queen Regent Speaks From the Throne.

Summoned Cortes to Defend Spain's Rights.

She Appealed to the People of Spain to Gather Behind Her Son's Throne--Efforts for Peace.

MADRID, April 20—4:20 P. M.—The opening of the Spanish cortes today was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the senate, where every available foot of space was occupied. There was a terrible crush at the entrance leading to the senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies. The correspondent of the Associated Press secured a seat beside Senor Romero Robledo, the former minister of justice and conservative leader.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed blue dragoons and the magnificently attired palace guards.

A wild cheer at 2:30 p. m. announced the arrival of the queen regent, who was driven to the cortes palace in a state coach, escorted by a detachment of life guards. The cheering was taken up within the building, as the queen regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reina," "Viva Alfonso," "Viva Espana," a really tumultuous patriotic demonstration.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne while seated, with the young King Alfonso on her right and the premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the king. Her majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity. The reading was greeted throughout with cries of "viva Espana." A wonderful picture was presented by the queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest personages in Spain in brilliant court, military, naval or palace uniforms. At the close of her majesty's speech there was renewed cheering, after which Premier Sagasta declared the cortes opened, and the queen regent and boy king, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne. She referred to the troubles mentioned at the last session of the cortes, saying that they had increased "owing to the attitude on the part of the people of the United States in fomenting rebellion," adding that hitherto Spain had submitted "to these threats and injuries as not being the genuine expression of the American nation; but, becoming national, they would oblige me to break relations with the United States."

Continuing, the queen regent said that in the supreme crisis the pope's "words of peace, which were hearkened to by my government in the firm consciousness of right and in the strict performance of international duties."

Her majesty added:

"Spain's gratitude is due to the pope, and also to the great powers, whose action strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

Continuing, her majesty said:

"Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions excited against Spain. Lest this moment arrive, I have summoned the cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail. Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The queen regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine islands and continuing said:

"Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our powers, with our glorious army, navy and the united nation before foreign aggression, we trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor, the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us."

GREAT BRITAIN BLAMED.

PARIS, April 20.—The Temps this afternoon, commenting on the political situation says: "Everything points to the Spanish-American war leading to a serious impairment of international and commercial interests, in view of Great Britain's open sympathy with America, especially as an agreement between the European powers to safeguard their interests seems impossible."

FRIENDSHIP HAS CEASED.

Spain Severs Diplomatic Relations With United States.

Spanish Minister Has Demanded and Received His Passports.

Senor Polo y Bernabe Will Leave Washington Tonight.

He Was Shown a Copy of President McKinley's Ultimatum This Morning and at Once Ended All His Relations With This Government --Minister Woodford is Still at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain has severed her diplomatic relations with the government of the United States.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister here, was this morning shown a copy of President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish government. He promptly demanded his passports which have been given him.

Senor Polo and suite will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening for Spain.

WOODFORD STILL AT MADRID.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Minister Woodford is still at Madrid. He has not yet, so far as this government knows, demanded his passports and has not been instructed to do so.

ARCHIVES REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 3 p. m. the Spanish legation archives were moved to the Austrian legation. Minister Polo departs at 7.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The ultimatum of the United States to Spain was delivered to the Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, shortly after 11 o'clock today. The minister was prepared for this action and to the same messenger who brought the ultimatum Senor Polo delivered a note to the secretary of state, saying that his position here would become untenable, and asking for his passports.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT.

The minister and his entire staff, nine in all, will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmuller, were with Senor Polo when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were made at once for the transfer of the legation property to the Austrian legation. This includes the archieves, seal and the Spanish flag. Both the French ambassador and the Austrian minister will act jointly in attending to Spain's interests and had the effects sent to the Austrian legation because Austria owns the property of the legation, whereas the French establishment is temporarily leased.

EXPECTED FURTHER DELAY.

The Spanish legation had been in comparative calm throughout the early hours of the day, and it began to be apprehended that another day might pass without the signing of the resolutions. Senor Polo maintained his imperturable exterior, although he had abandoned all hope of an outcome other than war. Outside the legation a lieutenant of police and an officer were on duty, as a result of the vandalism in the destruction of the legation sign.

At 10:30 a. m. the Belgian minister called, followed soon afterwards by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Mr. Hengelmuller, the Austro-Hungarian minister. At that time no word had been received of action on the resolutions or the ultimatum.

About 11:30 a colored messenger from the state department appeared at the front door of the ministers' residence, and in an unconventional way, stated that he had a message from the state department for the Spanish minister.

Senor Polo excused himself from the French ambassador, with whom he was then engaged, and met the messenger in the legation corridor. He glanced at the enclosure, noting that it was the ultimatum, and bade the messenger wait for a reply. This was already prepared and had been ready since yesterday.

WANTED HIS PASSPORTS.

It was not a rejoinder to the ultimatum, but a terse request for his passports.

Following is the text of the minister's request.

LEGACION DE ESPANA,
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1898.

Mr. Secretary:

The resolution adopted by the congress of the United States of America and approved today by the president is of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request you the delivery of my passports. The protection of the Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French ambassador and to the Austrian-Hungarian minister. On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) LUCS POLO Y BERNABE.

Hon. John Sherman, secretary of state of the United States of America, etc., etc.

BEGAN TO PACK.

This letter was sent to the state department by the messenger and the minister rejoined his friends and awaited the arrival of his passports. Immediately, however, the calm legation gave way to fervent activity, to hurried preparations for the departure and the dispatching of long cables to Madrid. All of the official and personal effects, long ago packed, were finally locked and sealed. Railroad arrangements were made for the minister and his entire staff, namely:

Senor Polo y Bernabe, minister; Senor Juan DuBosc, first secretary; Senor Pablo Soler, first secretary; Senor Don Acquaroni, second secretary; Senor Galarza, third secretary; Senor Pla, attache; Senor Almeida, attache; Captain De LaCasa, military attache; Lieutenant De Carantha, naval attache. Senor Polo does not make public the direction of his journey after leaving Washington but wishes to avoid unnecessary attention.

The party will soon be en route to Spain.

HE WAS ACCOMMODATED.

Minister Polo's Demand for His Passports Honored at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The application of the Spanish minister, Senor Bernabe, for his passports reached the state department about noon, and it was honored at once, Assistant Secretary Day giving orders that they be forwarded to the minister immediately.

It is said at the department that the withdrawal of the Spanish minister here does not mean the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Woodford from Madrid. In the view of the department the action taken by Senor Bernabe is not regarded as an ultimatum. Accordingly, Mr. Woodford will be continued at Madrid until the Spanish government has had an opportunity to return such an answer as may be called for, or failing in that, until Saturday, when he will sail for home.

The impression here is that the action of the Spanish minister was brought about by the preamble to the joint resolution of congress. In view of what Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, is reported to have said yesterday, it is believed that the Spanish government regards this preamble as an insult to the nation, of which it is obliged to take notice formally when the resolution is known to have been enacted.

HAS HIS PAPERS.

The request of the Spanish minister for his passports was complied with at 3:50 this afternoon, when Judge Day's colored messenger called at the Spanish legation and gave them to Senor Polo.

Besides the note asking for his passports, the Spanish minister will acknowledge the receipt of the ultimatum, but it is not known whether this will be a mere formal acknowledgement or an answer in detail.

MOVE ON TO HAVANA

Troops Will Be Hurried There at Once.

Arrangements Made for Their Transportation.

A Call for Volunteers Will Be Made.

Palma Confers With General Miles As to Co-operation--Thousands of Troops Pouring Onto Chickamauga.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Arrangements are being made by the war department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba and it is expected that they will be perfected tomorrow or soon thereafter. Colonel A. S. Kimball, chief quartermaster of the department of the east, will open bids at New York today for the charter of steam vessels for this important service. The government will have no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of first class steam vessels of good speed for the transportation of the army to be sent to Cuba.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Thousands of Soldiers Arriving at the Old Battleground.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—Major General Brooke and staff arrived in the city this afternoon. At 3:30 350 cavalry troops from Fort Jefferson, Mo., will come in. Fifty-five cars of artillery from Fort Myer will arrive this evening. Several thousand troops will arrive tonight and tomorrow. Ten national guard officers are holding a conference here today.

VIRTUAL RECOGNITION.

Representative of Cuban Republic Confers with General Miles.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The statement is made on high authority that Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban republic in this country, in company with one of the brigadiers of Gomez's army, has been in consultation with General Miles today arranging for cooperation in the conduct of the campaign in Cuba against Spain. This is taken as a virtual recognition of the Cuban republic. It is stated that Palma was summoned here for this conference.

EIGHTY THOUSAND.

Call for Volunteers Will be Made Tonight or Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was said by a prominent army officer today that the call for volunteers probably will be issued by the president either today or tomorrow. He added that it would be, as stated by the Associated Press yesterday, for about 80,000 men.

The points of general mobilization for them prior to their departure for Cuba have not been determined. It is likely they will, at first, be concentrated at some point in the states from which they come and there be drilled, disciplined and equipped for active work.

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Fifth Prize—Miss Minnie Melching, Allen county jail.

Sixth Prize—Miss Ella Hurlburt, 285 West Jefferson street.

Seventh Prize—Mrs. F. Gehle, 231 Force street.

Eighth Prize—Mrs. C. A. Rekers, 109 Baker street.

Ninth Prize—Mrs. M. H. Krauss, 41 East Third street.

Tenth Prize—Mrs. W. H. Rush, 81 West Jefferson street.

Eleventh Prize—Mrs. J. S. Welch, 68 Maumee avenue.

Twelfth Prize—Mrs. S. Briedenstein, Spy Run avenue.

Thirteenth Prize—Mrs. Grover Miller, 71 Boone street.

Fourteenth Prize—Mrs. M. A. Koester, 168 Harmer street.

Fifteenth Prize—Mrs. M. Welbaum, Sheldon, Ind.

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The Ladies' Social Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Hogan, of Baker Street.

CALL FOR TROOPS

Volunteer Soldiers Are Needed by the Government.

Congress is Urged by the President to Make Haste.

The Military Bill Will Become a Law Immediately.

House of Representatives Unanimously Agrees to Consider the Measure and at Once Takes It Up--Scenes of Intense Enthusiasm in House When Signing of Resolution Was Announced.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house of representatives, in committee of the whole to consider the Hull army bill empowering the president to call for volunteer troops and prescribing service.

The bill was called up by Representative Hull who said he had just received a message from the white house urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today.

Mr. Hull asked for unanimous consent for consideration of the bill and it was granted.

WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 12:03 this afternoon the house was notified that the president had signed the Cuban resolution and sent his ultimatum to Spain.

The announcement was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause, which continued for several minutes.

FORAKER'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Foraker said in debate in the senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this government to recognize the representatives of the Cuban government in this country.

IN CONGRESS.

House Takes Up the Hull Army Bill for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—There was a tremendous demonstration in the house immediately after the reading of the Journal, when Major Pruden, the president's executive clerk, announced the president's approval of the Cuban resolutions. The galleries cheered and the members on the floor applauded vigorously. The speaker with difficulty suppressed the ovation with which the announcement was greeted. The senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of extract copies of the military publications of the war department was adopted.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill he introduced yesterday at the request of the war department, authorizing the president to call for volunteers. He explained that the committee had agreed to the measure at a special meeting this morning. It was a very urgent measure, he said. The secretary of war had appealed to him this morning to press it and he had just had a message from the white house saying that the passage of the bill today was imperative.

Mr. Hull said that the committee had made only one important change in the bill as prepared by the war department. That change reserved to governors of the states the power to appoint company and regimental officers which the bill, as drawn, conferred upon the president and was in harmony with the law of 1881.

BLANCO'S BLUFF.

Says Four Thousand American Sailors Will Enlist in Spain's Navy.

MADRID, April 20.—10:15 A. M.—An official dispatch from Havana says that Captain General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish sailors "who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending their own country."

The official dispatch says the Cuban insurgent leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities.

In conclusion the official dispatch says: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba, even those who are the most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of the Spaniards, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention."

WANT TO ENLIST.

LONDON, April 20.—The rush of applicants for enlistment in the United States army or navy was continued today. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers, or would-be soldiers or sailors, applied for enlistment at the United States consulate this morning.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Vigilance Redoubled Aboard the Squadron at Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower arrived here late last night and anchored near the flag ship New York. It is possible that the Mayflower will be Captain Sampson's flag ship. He may use her for this purpose if he finds the expected blockade of Cuba necessitates making continual and rapid rounds of the fleet, as the Mayflower is better suited for such work than the first-class cruiser New York.

Additional precautions have been put in force here to insure the safety of the big ships since the resolutions of congress were adopted. All deck lights on board the New York, Iowa and Indiana, which lie out of Key West harbor, are now extinguished before 8 p. m., when the battle ports are screwed on, and the formidable warships can badly be seen from each other's deck, except when an occasional searchlight flashing around reveals their dark outlines.

Besides this precaution, the night patrol has been doubled. Last evening both the Cincinnati and the Marblehead, accompanied by two torpedo boats, went out on picket duty. With these increased precautions, the strain of suspense becomes greater and all hope for speedy and definite action.

SPAIN WANTS WAR.

Cortes Will Vote to Resist President's Demand.

Hints Given Out That Location of First Naval Battle Will be a Surprise --Mad for War.

MADRID, April 20.—5:20 P. M.—Spanish senators and deputies declare American demands be rejected and all war credits be voted.

WILL BE A SURPRISE.

Spaniards Hint at the Scene of the First Naval Battle.

MADRID, April 20.—5:15 P. M.—It is said in official circles the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

All Spain is Excited and the War Fever is Rampant.

MADRID, April 20.—5:15 P. M.—Great war enthusiasm is reported today in all the towns of Spain.

The hope prevails that the Cuban insurgents will join the Spaniards against the United States.

ON BOARD VIZCAYA.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevido telegraphs that a son of the famous dictator Santos, who is a Uruguan naval officer, is now serving on board the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Other Uruguayan officers are about to enter the service of Spain in her army and navy.

The police are now guarding the United States consulate in Asuncion, Paraguay. The Spaniards have made noisy demonstrations against the United States. They have been prohibited from burning effigies of President McKinley and other American statesmen.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mechecannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Columbian Court of Honor.

WHEN the senate has nothing else to do it remains in session merely to discuss its discussions.

THE prospect is that the Spanish fleet is not going to encounter many coaled days on this side of the water.

AGAIN are armed legions pouring down from the north upon southern soil. This time, however, they carry an olive branch to the Dixie folks, who receive them with glad acclaim.

WITH her fleet 3,000 miles from Havana and the United States prepared to mass her warships within range of Morro and Cabanas inside of forty-eight hours, it looks as though Spain had a new bluff up her sleeve.

THE war department will bring itself into violent disrepute if it persists in calling for but 80,000 volunteers That number won't accommodate 1 per cent of the fellows who have been spoiling for a fight

A NEWSPAPER of Madrid says anarchy reigns in the legislative halls of the United States This is not true Anarchy does not reign there, though anarchy occasionally spends a short outing in that place.

RICHARD T. ELY, the noted political economist and lecturer on practical reforms, says that "Turkey, corrupt, degraded, ignorant, turns over even the light houses on the seacoast to a private corporation Harm results from the epithet 'paternalism' It keeps us from those works of magnitude which would be a real blessing It we aim to secure the highest practicable development of all faculties, we must advocate, not that exclusive state action which we call socialism, but far-reaching functions of government, federal, state and municipal.

SAGASTA has abandoned the soft modulations of diplomacy and now speaks out with the hoarse voice of war. The Spanish premier addressed the government supporters in the parliament yesterday and declared the time had come for Spain assertion. Spain, he said, had yielded all but the national honor and that she was now ready to defend with the blood of her sons. Sagasta has all the craftiness and mild insinuation of his race and none can employ them so well as he when they serve him in diplomacy. But he is a statesmen of the first order, resourceful, vigorous and aggressive. He will make the most of Spain's poor readiness for conflict.

MUCH has been written in many moods and tempers by many pens of what a woman can do. But here is what one woman did, and it is novel enough to be widely chronicled. A short time ago a bright American woman suddenly found herself among the ranks of the bread winners, her single possession being a piece of swampy, marshy land. "What shall I do?" she said to a friend. "That land is only fit for frogs to live on." Then she exclaimed, as a happy thought came to her mind, "Why, frogs shall live upon it, I will raise frogs and send them to the markets." And this she has done so successfully, that in the second year of the enterprise this capable, clever woman bought more land adjoining her own, enlarged her "frog farm," and sent a large supply of "produce" to the leading hotels and restaurants of the east. These successful undertakings of brave and determined women point to only one conclusion. Opportunities are nearer at hand than we often believe, and if pursued with honest endervor and worthy purpose, will bring success.

THE soldiers who are now at the great military rendezvous in Chickamauga park are encamped amid scenes quite unlike those witnessed by their fathers more than a third of a century ago at the same place on those two September days when the bloodiest and most stubborn battle of the civil war was fought Chickamauga is a good place for the "boys" to stop awhile. Perhaps they will absorb from its sodden ground some spirit of that valor which there in 1863 shed such immortal renown on northern and southern arms. Our soldiers will fight like heroes at any time and any place, but men seldom fight as they fought at Chickamauga.

IT SHOULD be a short and sharp campaign in Cuba For three years Gomez and his ragged and poorly armed columns have held the Spanish at bay. The United States with 100,000 troops in good health, well rationed, well clothed, splendidly armed and superbly disciplined, not to speak of being brimming with fight, ought to make short work of the Spanish. A union of the armies of Uncle Sam and Gomez would confront Spain with a force strong enough to vanquish all the troops she can hurry into Cuba within the next ninety days. The American fleet can take care of the water side of Havana and its fortifications. The capture of the seat of Spanish rule in Cuba should be easy and in a few days "Old Glory" and the "Lone Star" of Cuba Libre ought to be mingling their gleaming folds in fraternal caress over the battered walls of Morro and Cabanas.

THE average man of the majority does not find it necessary to "take a day off" when he wants to count his cash, but it took your Uncle Sam five long months to count the cash in his great strong box, the United States treasury, and the task has just been completed. After the new United States treasurer went into office, it was necessary to know whether the cash represented on the books—$797,000,000—was actually in the vaults. Until vault one was reached, the books and the amounts found in the vaults agreed. In this vault were $103,653,000 in silver dollars A man who was employed about the treasury confessed that he had been in the cellar, and had taken twenty-eight dollars from this vault, replacing them with lead dollars. Since the bags must have been opened, it was necessary to handle every dollar in the vault. Twenty-eight expert counters, several skilled retiners to test the metal, and laborers to handle the bags, were set at work. Eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars were found missing This sum must be paid by the former treasurer, who is responsible for the amount represented on the books.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

EDITOR SENTINEL

Any lover of pigeons, and indeed any one who has the least love for dumb animals, cannot help but feel aroused and indignant at the thought of a "pigeon shoot." Pigeon shoot! How can anything so cruel and barbarous be allowed in this civilized country and a country boasting of Humane societies? But what is a pigeon shoot? Simply an amusement for some of the higher classes of mankind. Higher classes, indeed! A lot of poor, innocent birds are put into a trap, two men, or rather sports, stand by with shotguns in their hands, the trap is opened, the little things, frightened and startled, and not knowing where to go, make a start and are shot down. Then a prize is offered to the one who killed the greatest number of birds.

During this time where are the members of the Humane society? Doing their duty elsewhere in stopping coachmen in whipping flies off their horses. Not only is this a cruel practice, but it encourages lawless men to steal some of the finest of fancy pigeons and to sell them to these rich men to shoot. It also encourages the farmer, after witnessing such sport, to go home and shoot every pigeon he meets with. How many fanciers of the Homing pigeon have their best birds shot while trying to make their way home? The writer had an example of this and if it will not appeal to the hearts of all other fanciers, and urge them to try and put an end to such cruelty to their birds, then they do not deserve that name A short time ago the writer sent a basket of birds to be liberated at a certain station Most of the birds returned home, but a few did not

Six days after, one came home what was the owner's indignation and pity to find on examination that the bird had been shot in the crop It had been miles from home, was shot, and with all its pain and suffering, the faithful bird sought its home and reached it Do not such creatures deserve our protection? A fancier will give his birds all his love and care, will spare no pains or expense to train them—and then have them shot. These birds love their home and will fight their way to it even though sick and wounded Does this not appeal to my brother fanciers and to others to make an effort to stop such outrages? Let us do our best to defend these helpless creatures, and if the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will do nothing, let us at least have the charity to do what we can

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. J B. Pellens, at her East Berry street home, tomorrow afternoon

SEES A DANGER.

Naval Expert Points Out a Possible Weakness.

United States Should Not Make Naval Attack on Havana—The Spanish Plan of Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 20.—"I hope," said a prominent naval officer today, who has given much thought to the subject, "that the plan of operation decided upon by the department will not include an attack by our fleet on Moro Castle and the forts at Cabanas as the first stroke of the campaign. If we do this many of our ships are sure to be crippled and sent home for repairs. Our docking facilities on the south Atlantic coast are so limited that the vessels would either have to be sent far north to be repaired or else await their time for docking in the south

"The Spaniards are taking the cue and are displaying much military sagacity in the movement of their ships They are concentrating them in their home ports, and if our fleets are disabled by attempting to reduce the fortifications at Havana, they will steam over here and inflict irreparable damage on them. It seems to me the proper thing for us to do would be to attempt to land a large force of men in Cuba, surround the fortifications and starve out the Spaniards, meanwhile keeping up a blockade of the harbor and the coast by our fleet of ships.

"I think, with an army of 20,000 men supplemented by the insurgents' strength on the island we would be able to do this. You will remember that during our late war our fleets suffered considerable in the attack on the forts in Charleston harbor, whereas when the soldiers holding them was certain that Sherman was coming with an army from the inland they began to evacuate when he was 100 miles away. These matters have been brought to the attention of the strategic board which is now formulating a plan of campaign."

TO SUCCEED ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, may be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald Rear Admiral Walker has been a member of the naval strategic board and is thoroughly in touch with the plans of attack and defense prepared both by the war and navy departments. His experience in command of two naval squadrons, and his handling of delicate diplomatic questions in the past and his general and varied knowledge of naval requirements peculiarly fit him, his friends declare, for appointment as Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

Continuing, the Herald's correspondent says: There is reason to believe that a fourth squadron for the protection of the cities of the gulf coast may be formed by the navy department.

AS A PRIVATE.

Gen. Lew Wallace Willing to Serve in the Ranks.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind, April 20.—Gen. Lew Wallace is positive concerning his withdrawal from the race for the United States senate, and states that he does not wish to be misunderstood in the matter. He said, in answer to a question.

"I prefer being a soldier for the country in time of war than to being a United States senator in time of peace. I wish it to be understood that I have no understanding with the president in regard to any position. He did not know of my intention to offer my service, nor did any one else. There are but two positions in the army which I could accept and maintain my self-respect. One of these is the position of major general, which rank I held when I left the army after a civil war, and the other is the no less honorable position of a private soldier. If I can not serve in the one capacity, I should be happy to serve in the other. I have served the country in all other military positions save that of a private soldier, and I am perfectly willing to serve in that capacity before I die. When the Mexican war broke out, I volunteered as a private, but did not so serve, as I was elected at once as a second lieutenant and worked up from that rank."

Church Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M E church will give an entertainment at the church on Cass street, tomorrow evening, when the following program will be rendered

Piano solo	[illegible]
Recitation	Mrs. McKinley
Violin and piano	[illegible]
Duet	[illegible]
Recitation	[illegible]
Duet	Ollie McKinley, [illegible]
Piano solo	[illegible]
Duet	[illegible]
Recitation	[illegible]
Duet	Rev. and Mrs. Powell
Piano solo	[illegible]
Broom drill	Participated in by ten ladies

BANKERS TRICKED

Eastern Institutions Say G. B. White Secured $402,000

NEW YORK, April 20.—Twenty banks in New York and Boston have been victimized to the extent of $402,000. The Central National bank of this city, of which former Mayor Strong is president, is a loser to the amount of $19,505.93

Colonel Strong appeared before the grand jury and secured the indictment in this city of George B. White, a leather merchant, now under arrest in Philadelphia In each case, the same plan is said to have been pursued by White—borrowing money several times over on the same security

A number of other banks here are losers to about the same extent as the Central National, among them the Chemical

White's place of business is in Boston, and he has a bag factory at Hyndman, Pa He appeared at the Central National in 1896 and asked for a loan of $19,505.93 He claimed he had property at Hyndman, Pa., worth several times this amount. He declared it was unencumbered, and there were no outstanding loans against it

The bank found such a man was doing business in Boston at that time, and loaned him the money. White repeated the operation with the other banks that have suffered

ALL WAS QUIET.

No Unusual Scenes About the White House.

The President In Unusual Spirits and Good Health—Callers Were Not Numerous.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Even persons most familiar with the routine at the white house would not have suspected this morning that anything of an unusual character was on the taps The clerks went about their usual duties without any show of excitement, and everything about the mansion bore its accustomed look of quiet and order. The president breakfasted at the usual hour and at 10 o'clock came into his office where he was joined by Secretary Bliss

The president looked very well indeed, and as he walked up and down the cabinet room for a little exercise, smoking his cigar, and with a bright red carnation in his buttonhole, he seemed in vigorous health and in the full enjoyment of life. His cheery greeting to Secretary Bliss as he entered the room confirmed the impression that the strain of the last few months had not made any observable inroads upon his health or spirits.

At 10 o'clock it was announced at the white house that neither the Cuban resolution nor the ultimatum to Spain had yet received the presidential signature. The ultimatum was in course of preparation by Assistant Secretary Day, who was charged with the drafting of its terms in accordance with the requirements of diplomatic precedent. When he completes this task and the copy is ready the president will affix his signature at the same time to the act of congress and to the demand that is to be based on the joint resolution

THE COURTS.

Items of Interest In and About the Courts—Marriage Licenses.

The jury in the case of the Dayton Fan and Motor company vs. Richard C. Townsend and P. E. Cox retired at 11 20 this morning and at 12 o'clock returned a verdict for the defendant

George A. Phillips, through his attorneys, Ninde & Sons, brings suit for $10,000 damages against the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway.

A paternity case is on trial before 'Squire France. Hearing of evidence will be resumed tomorrow at 9 a. m.

An affidavit has been issued charging James Noacker with forgery. He is now serving a term in jail and will be arrested on the now charge as soon as his present sentence expires.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ottomer Stiegler and Marie Erhardt.

John J. Garrett and Aldora Maxfield.

Fred G. Stier and Clara DruLot.

John Geldey and Rosa Ellias.

ANOTHER CANARD.

Spain Has Not Turned Cuba Over to Pope for United States.

MADRID, April 20.—10 A. M.—There is no foundation for the story published in Rome that Spain has, or will offer Cuba to the pope, so that the latter may surrender the island to the United States, thus enabling Spain to escape the humiliation of a surrender to the United States. The idea is ridiculed in Spanish official circles here. The Spaniards say they will never renounce Cuba without a heroic struggle.

It is announced that the national fund to increase the strength of the spanish army has been "hugely augmented."

On departure of General Woodford from Madrid, which is expected almost immediately, the arms of Great Britain will replace those of the United States over the United States embassy and the British charge d' affaires will look after the interests of the United States in Spain.

WAS A MERE STORY.

Reported in Washington That Ultimatum Was Sent to Spain Last Night.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was reported here today in official circles that an ultimatum to Spain had been actually sent last night and that by this time it was in the hands of the Spanish foreign office at Madrid. The report came from sources that entitled it to credence but it lacked confirmation officially, and Assistant Secretary Day during the forenoon absolutely refused to see newspaper men.

The report said that the ultimatum recited the act of congress in substance and requested of Spain an answer to the demands made by that act. It is understood to be the president's intention to send to the congress, on its reassembling at noon, the fact that he has signed the Cuban resolutions and also a copy of the ultimatum to Spain. Diplomatic precedent would require that the government should not make public an ultimatum to a foreign power until after its receipt by that power.

Arthur Wallace, porter at the Corner cigar store and barber shop, has filled out his application blanks and will leave for Indianapolis Monday to enlist in the regular army. The government is recruiting a regiment of colored soldiers at that point.

The delegates from the Fort Wayne branches of the Walther league who are attending the district meeting at Defiance are Gustav Muhlenbruck, Gustave Selle, William Aumann, of St. Paul's; George Seabold, Herman Boester, Herman Hormel, of Emanuel's church; John Reichardt, Otto Bengs and Henry Schwedes, of Zion church. Other visitors from Fort Wayne are George Dannenfelser, Louis Seabold, Prof. Louis Klein, Henry Aumann, Charles Sander, Herman Siemon, C. J. Scheimann and Professor Benhoff.

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CHEER THE TROOPS.

Great Crowds of Enthusiastic People Greet the Soldiers.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Third infantry, U. S. A., 650 strong, en route from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Mobile, Ala., arrived in this city at 4 a. m. over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The cars were transferred to the Panhandle tracks at the stock yards and resumed the journey south at 5 o'clock A stop for breakfast was made at Kankakee, Ill.

Thousands of people greeted the soldiers at every station through Minnesota and Wisconsin. At Lake City, Minn., the soldiers were loaded down with flowers. The Union station at Milwaukee was jammed with enthusiastic people who waited until 1:30 a. m., being entertained meanwhile by evolutions of the first and second battalions, Wisconsin National Guard Most of the regulars were asleep when their trains reached Milwaukee but the cheering and music brought them out and they remained up until the trains reached Chicago.

RUSHING THE TROOPS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The first of three trains bearing the troops from Sackett's harbor to the south arrived in Jersey City over the West Shore road shortly after midnight. The train consisted of gondola and freight cars bearing ammunition, ambulances, provisions and luggage of the troops. The other sections of the train followed it at short intervals. The West Shore road turned over the trains, complete, to the Pennsylvania railroad in the passenger depot at Jersey City. The fastest engines of the Pennsylvania company was assigned to duty on the troop trains.

FROM FORT NIOBRARA.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Three special trains in charge of Major Hathaway, from Fort Niobrara, Neb., will reach here on the Chicago and Northwestern railway this evening. The troops consist of thirty officers, 250 men and eighty-six horses. They will leave immediately for New Orleans, via the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Louisville and Nashville roads.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Spurgeon's Famous Tabernacle in London Burned to the Ground.

LONDON, April 20.—Spurgeon's tabernacle was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The Baptis chapel, known as Spurgeon's tabernacle or the Metropolitan tabernacle, to give it its proper name, was situated at Newington Butts, close to the Elephant and castle, in the southern part of London, known as the surrey side of the river Thames. It was opened in 1861, and was made famous by Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who died in 1892. The tabernacle had about thirty mission halls and schools.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, brother of the distinguished divine, is the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle, having occupied that position since 1894.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Rash Deed of an Insane Passenger on an Atlantic Liner.

QUEENSTOWN, April 20.—On the arrival here today of the Red Star line steamer Belgenland, Captain Thompson, which left Philadelphia on April 9 for Liverpool, her commander reported that Theodore Schelle, a saloon passenger, became insane and was placed in a straight jacket. Subsequently, however, as Mr. Schelle became calmer, he was released, but later he jumped overboard. A boat was quickly lowered, and Mr. Schelle was rescued alive, but he died in spite of the care bestowed upon him.

LEAVE MADRID TONIGHT.

Ladies of the American Legation to Depart From Spain.

MADRID, April 20.—Miss Woodford, the daughter of General Woodford, and the remaining ladies of the United States legation, leave Madrid tonight. They will join Mrs. Woodford in Paris. They will be accompanied to the French capital by Lieut. G. L. Dyer, the United States naval attache.

General Woodford, Col. G. S. Sickles, the secretary of the United States legation, and Capt. T. H. Bliss, the United States military attache, will leave so soon as the minister's final instructions from Washington have been carried out.

FEELING IS WARLIKE

Madrid Press Reflects Belligerent Spirit.

Spanish Sailors Take a Vow at the Shrine Never to Return Unless Victorious Over America.

MADRID, April 20.—8 A. M.—All is quiet and orderly here and nothing unusual has occurred. Two policemen are stationed at the corner of the street upon which is stationed the residence of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, who began yesterday preparations for his departure from Madrid. He has not received any communication from Washington since the text of the resolutions of congress was cabled out.

The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer in the Spanish navy, has written to the queen regent warmly expressing regret at the fact that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties, but that in the meanwhile he has forwarded 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has sent a subscription of 30,000 pesetas to the national fund.

NEWSPAPERS WARLIKE.

The newspapers of the Spanish capital this morning were eagerly bought. They are very warlike in tone.

The Imparcial (Independent) contrasts the manner in which the United States and Spain enter into the conflict, saying: "The aggressor is noisy, insulting and clamorous and the aggrieved is reserved, calm and self-contained."

The Liberal (moderate publican) remarks: "Even Minister Woodford is convinced that war is at hand, having left his farewell cards with the diplomatic body."

The Liberal, which is the organ of Senor Sagasta, the premier, heads its leading article today with the the single word "War" and says:

"The resolutions passed by congress are tantamount to a declaration of war. Spain is fearlessly and unitedly prepared to defend her rights, singlehanded and abandoned by the powers, but fortified by the justice of her cause."

The public generally accept the situation without apparent concern.

Advices from Cadiz say that the commander of the new Spanish squadron now being formed there recently visited the Shrine of the Virgin with his men and there addressed the crews of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious.

OPPOSED TO WAR.

But the Sentiment in Great Britain Favors America.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The impending war is the sole topic of conversation here, says the London correspondent of the World. To whatever complex motive it may be due, the undeniable fact is that English feeling has been to the end dead against war. John Burns last night said emphatically: "I am firmly convinced that even at this eleventh hour war could be averted if Great Britain used her influence with the continental powers to bring pressure which might be made irresistible on Spain to grant concessions which would satisfy America.

"My sympathies are wholly with the United States, but I am totally opposed to war, though I can understand and appreciate the feeling for it by the American people."

This was the burden of the comments generally made, though other members of parliament are averse to further interference at either Madrid or Washington.

DESERVES A THRASHING.

A Britain's Opinion of Spain's Despotic Rule in Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The St. James Gazette, which has been prominent in advocating the Spanish cause, gives great prominence to a letter signed "Looker-on," evidently from some influential personage, in which the writer expresses amazement at the attitude of sympathy with Spain manifested on the continent and by some English papers.

The writer concludes:

"Whatever may be the silent dignity of the Spanish government and the attitude of the 'lonely queen regent' the attempted government of Cuba by Spain has for years past been a disgrace to humanity and I, for one, heartily hope America will give them the thrashing they so richly deserve."

The afternoon papers of London today, while generally friendly to the United States, express a certain amount of sympathy with Spain. The Westminster Gazette says:

"Owing to the manner in which the ultimatum is presented, Spain could not consent to it without committing suicide as a nation."

The St. James Gazette says:

"Our sympathy with America does not blind us to the fact that in congress the least respectable political elements have worked together in the time of crisis to the disgust of most of the outsiders whose opinion is worth having."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

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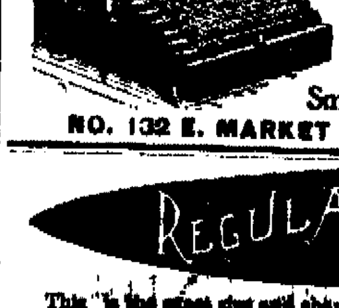

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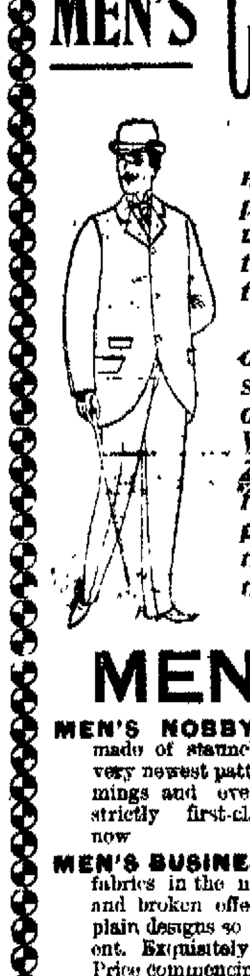

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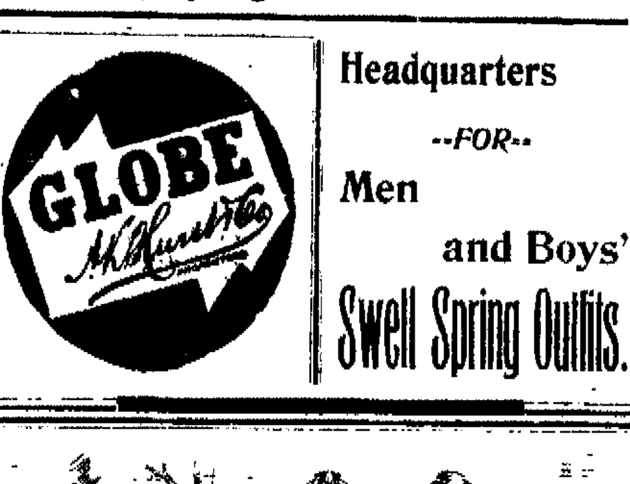

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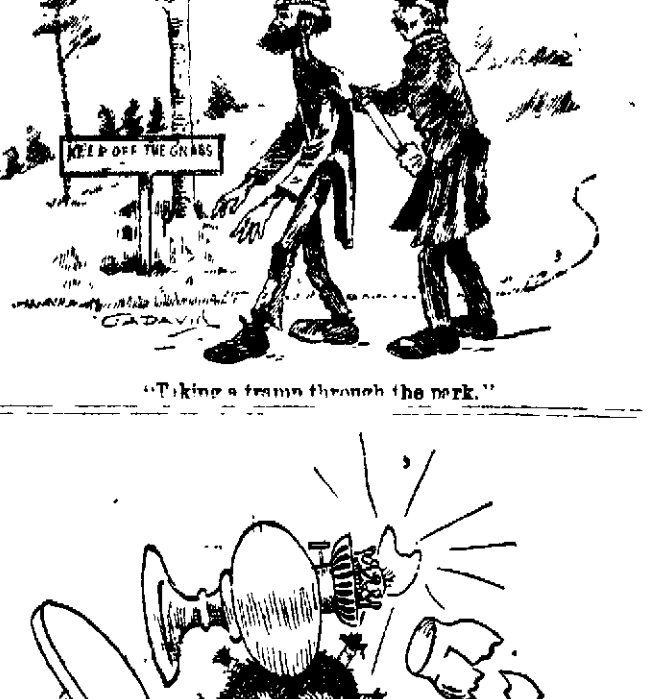

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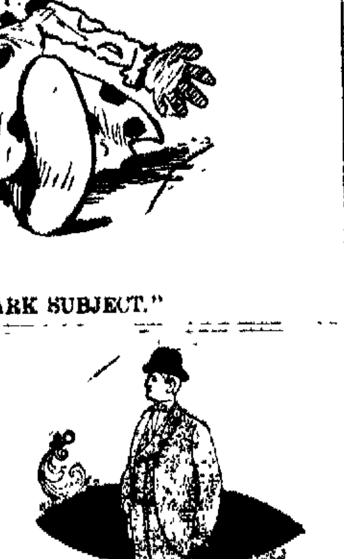

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FOUNDRY DAMAGED.

An Overheated Cupola Sets Fire to the Roof.

Loss Estimated at About $1,000—The Fire Department Do Good Work—News of the Rail.

The Bass Foundry and Machine works sustained a considerable loss by fire last night, shortly after 6 o'clock The cupola became overheated, igniting the woodwork thereabouts and the high wind which prevailed at that hour soon fanned the blaze into damaging proportions. In a remarkably short space of time they had enveloped the entire cupola enclosure. Thence the fire spread to the rafters supporting the roof of the main structure of the car wheel department and it was there that the chief damage occurred The slate roof and the glass in the sky lights were cracked and broken by the intense heat and some of the rafters were so weakened by the flames that they will have to be replaced by new ones. During the progress of the fire a portion of one of the sky lights fell and two of the firemen who were beneath it were slightly injured by the broken glass. They were Valentine Hartman, who received a cut on the top of the head, and Frank Poison, who sustained a gash on the chin. The men were not disabled by the accident and remained on duty until the fire was extinguished, when they went to the office of Dr. A. J. Kesler and had their wounds dressed. The fire was discovered by the watchman, who gave the alarm by blowing the shop whistle Just four minutes later the department from engine house No. 2 was on the scene and laying its hose. It was a most remarkable run—perhaps one of the best ever made in the city under the circumstances—and the men are deserving of much praise for it. The damage to the building and its contents is estimated at $1,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Bass was at the works and witnessed the fire. Only a portion of the men employed in that department, about twenty-five, were thrown out of work and they only for a day or two. Friday next it is expected to have the full force again at work.

A TRAIN CREW SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE.

Conductor C. W. Spangler and his two brakemen sustained quite a loss by the burning of their caboose at Leipsic Sunday night. Each had a suit of clothes and other valuables destroyed. The crew has been placed upon the extra list until another caboose can be procured for them. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When it occurred the trainmen were in another part of the yard, switching some cars.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate Fireman John Lee is enjoying a few days' rest.

Charles Bender, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

W. A. Sprott, district freight agent of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

The Illinois Central has asked for bids on 500 freight cars, to have a carrying capacity of 80,000 pounds.

W. E Bryant, a representative of the Detroit Lubricating company, is in the city calling upon his patrons.

Clerk Sherman Cutshall is at the desk in the Pittsburg blacksmith office again, after a few days' illness.

Announcement was made yesterday of a $10 reduction in steamship rates from Pacific coast points to Alaska.

Joseph Ramsey, general manager of the Wabash lines, returned to his headquarters on Sunday from an eastern trip.

Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is in Allegheny, Pa., on business for the railway company.

Fred Thorp, clerk in the Pennsylvania dispatch office, is sick, and his place today was filled by Dispatcher M. E. Tuttle.

Yesterday the Bass works sent a large boiler to Peru, Ind, where it will be placed in the factory of Lehman, Kraus & Rosenthal.

Official notice has been given that J. T. Hayden, traveling auditor for many years of the Lake Shore, has resigned on account of ill health

George Beltz, formerly foreman of the Plymouth bicycle factory, has accepted a position at the Electric corporation's works in this city.

John Hayes, the blacksmith who fell and severely injured an arm a month ago, was able to resume his place in the Pittsburg shop this morning.

Nickel Plate engine 6, which was damaged in a wreck at Bellevue ten days ago, left the Stony Island shops yesterday and will again go into service.

C. F. Wishart has taken the place of J. S. Dick in the crew of Conductor J. R. Meyers, on the Nickel Plate. Mr. Dick has been assigned to another crew.

The contract for moving the United States troops at Columbus to Tampa calls for making the trip to Tampa, Fla., in thirty-eight hours; distance, 1,200 miles.

Car Inspector Fred Bearbaum, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' vacation, which he will devote to working about home and entertaining his granddaughter.

Michael Creigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed work yesterday. On the 25th of last March he lost one of his thumbs by getting it fast in some machinery

August Depray, who had a finger crushed two or three weeks ago, is again at work at the electric works.

The Deither Lumber company is getting out the material for a $12,000 residence in Ottawa, Ohio, for Lawyer Watts, one of the leading attorneys of that city

Mrs. William Rowe, wife of the Wabash switchman, is slightly improved and has strong hopes of speedy recovery now She has been very sick for some time

Hugh McMahon, fireman of the Upper Sandusky work train, on the Pennsylvania, resumed work this morning after an illness with rheumatism which dates from last fall.

Fred Foss, of the Nickel Plate coal dock, reported for duty yesterday. A month ago he had a large tumor removed from his head and has just recovered from the operation.

Hetherington & Berner, of Indianapolis, are having built at the Terre Haute car works some cars of capacity to carry 120,000 pounds, on which to carry their portable asphalt plants.

E. E Travis, of Indianapolis, has been appointed superintendent of the Indiana division of the American Express company, vice F. C. Fargo, who has been promoted and transferred to Chicago.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis now sells excess baggage books containing coupons worth $25 at $20, and it is proving a popular arrangement with the traveling salesmen and theatrical people.

Robert Kinnaird, machinist at the Wabash shops, will go to Wichita, Kas., tomorrow to join his wife and daughter, who went to that city two or three weeks ago, and accompany them home in a few days.

Blacksmith J. D. White and his family are attending the funeral at Wabash today of the foster mother of Mrs. White. Jule Goshway, also a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is absent today attending a funeral.

In March 138 roads earned $47,208,772, an increase over March 31, 1897, of $6,244,361. From January 1 to March 31, 136 roads earned $133,147,296, an increase over the corresponding three months of 1897 of $17,802,529.

D. L. Lyle is here to inspect an engine recently sold to the Arkansas Southern company by the Pennsylvania. The engine was originally No. 23, but it has been renumbered and relettered to correspond with its new owners.

The contract for the erection of the residence house of E. G. Ericson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania company, has been awarded to Contractor H. A. Grotholtman, who will commence work upon the same at once.

Tomorrow Mrs. E. H. Witte will leave for Tilton, Ill., where her husband is now employed in the Wabash shops, and where they will reside in the future. Mr. Witte only recently was transferred from the shops in this city to those in Tilton.

The Nickel Plate and the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton have the contract for carrying the Thirteenth regiment, United States regulars, from Buffalo to Cincinnati. It will require two trains of ten cars each to carry the soldiers and their camp equipment.

A train of thirteen cars, conveying troops to the seat of war, passed over the Detroit branch of the Wabash road last night. C. E. Wells, trainmaster of the eastern division of the Wabash, was in charge of the train. The soldiers were from Fort Wayne, the government's garrison near Detroit.

W. H. Thrall, patentee of the continuous strip mileage ticket, served n ti e on the railroads using the Sha'tuc ticket, which the United States circuit court has held to be an infringement on the Thrall patent, that they must at once cease the use of such ticket if they would escape damage suits. This notice has created some feeling on the part of the roads, which had a large supply of the Shattuck tickets on hand, and they threaten to refuse to use the Thrall ticket.

Several American roads are considering the introduction of the green signal. The green light has proved so far superior to the white light, from the standpoint of safety, that in the last few years, at considerable cost, all English roads have changed their signaling systems. Until a few years ago English roads had three signals under which they were operated—red stood for danger, green meant caution, and white a clear track. Now English roads operate under the red and green signals only, green signifying that the track is clear.

Today the Electric corporation shipped to Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, three of the new style eighty-light arc dynamos, equipped with Mr Wood's automatic regulator which was described in THE SENTINEL a few weeks ago. These are undoubtedly the finest dynamos ever constructed and the fact that they go to Strawbridge & Clothier is proof that they are such, as this firm never buys an inferior article of any kind. The corporation also shipped a 600-light incandescent dynamo, with all the necessary lamps, to Middleton, Ind, and a twenty-five-light arc dynamo, with lamps, to Homer, Ill.

DATES ARE FIXED

For the Street Carnival to Be Held Next Fall.

Committee Decides on the Four Days Beginning October 4—Several Committees Appointed.

The committee of thirty-five having in charge the arrangements for the proposed street fair met in the parlors of the Randall hotel last evening and settled many important matters connected with the carnival. The most important subject discussed was dates. Some favored holding the fair in September, but many, remembering the success of the centennial, favored a later date After some discussion it was finally determined that the carnival should be held on October 4, 5, 6 and 7 It was argued that during the month of October the weather is always more favorable for celebrations of this character and there was less chance of storms and extremely hot or cold weather

A letter from George D. Benson, who has managed many street fairs, was read Mr. Benson offered his services and agreed to build floats, furnish draperies, costumes, etc, for the carnival for $500. It was decided not to enter into a contract with Mr Benson immediately but to correspond with persons in St. Louis, Grand Rapids and other cities who had experience in managing street fairs.

The matter of railway rates was discussed, for on the action of the railways to a great extent depends the attendance at the street fair. There was a feeling that the railways would grant a very low rate, and the following committee on transportation was appointed: R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash; John E. Ross, of the Pennsylvania; E. S. Philley, of the Lake Shore and Lake Erie and Western, and M. C. Baker, of the Nickel Plate.

A canvass for subscriptions will commence next week. There will be no subscription books but a blank will be used, and the following committee was appointed to decide on the form of blank: F. V. Culbertson, W. F. Greater, R. B. Hanna and A. H. Dougall. This committee along with President Randall, will have charge of the soliciting committee and assign territory

The following press committee was appointed: Thomas Bresnahan, of the Gazette; Dougall, of the News; Fuelber, of the Staatz Zeitung; Hormel, of the Freie Presse, and a representative of THE SENTINEL.

John W. O'Hara, of Peru, was introduced by J. F. Stutesman, and he explained many of the details of the fairs given in Peru, all of which had proven great investments for the business men of that thriving little city.

The committee will meet again next Monday evening, and it is imperative that every business man and citizen shall assist them in their efforts to make the carnival a complete success.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Elmer Flick will not play a regular position on the Philadelphia team, but will be sub-outfielder.

Paul Russell, formerly manager of the New Castle team, will play first base for Reading, Pa., this season.

Manager Torreyson has secured the service of a new outfielder He has purchased the release of Isaac Durett, of the Indianapolis Western league club.

A very enjoyable masquerade party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George T. DeWald. A geographical game was enjoyed after the masks were removed, and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Of the twenty base ball players who circled the globe, starting from Chicago in 1888, but two are now identified with National league clubs. They are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago, and Tom Brown, of Washington.

H. Beaston rode his bicycle to his work today noon and speeded along so fast that friction lighted matches in his pocket and set fire to his coat. A passer-by called his attention to the small blaze and Mr. Beaston saved himself and the coat, too.

Messrs. R. Rubel, of Lonoke, Ark, and L. Daniel, of Columbia City, are registered at the New Aveline. Mr. Rubel will lead to the altar a Fort Wayne lady before returning to his home and Mr Daniel will act as best man at the wedding.

To the youth of America the fight for the National league pennant is as inspiring, perhaps, and far more interesting, than any mere battle of bullets could be, and the intensity of the interest in the championship conflict is by no means limited to the youthful portion of the population.

Harry Teal, who was tried out by Fort Wayne, has signed with South Bend The Times of that city says: "Teal was released by Fort Wayne simply to reduce expenses, and that he is a good man was shown by the manner of his work behind the bat and his ability to hand them down to second." Teal accepted twelve chances without an error.

Leavitt Hough, of New York, is in the city representing a company which will probably place the wires of the Jenney Electric Light company under ground. Mr. Hough is a mechanical engineer and was born and raised in Fort Wayne, his father being John Hough, one of the prominent men of the city more than a quarter of a century ago. Old friends and schoolmates of Mr Hough were greeting him today.

Hoffmeister has signed an Indianapolis contract and Flynn will go to the outfield and Fleming to the bench

"Chic" Stahl made two hits yesterday in two times at bat He about leads the league in batting for batting for the first three games.

A letter was received by Manager O'Meara this morning from Clark, the western outfielder. He wants to come to Fort Wayne and asks the management to send him a ticket. With Belden on the team Clark is not needed and he will not be ordered to report

Manager O'Meara this morning received word from relatives of Ira Belden that an aunt would arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow and take the sick ball player home with her Belden's condition is not much improved, but there are not now any indications of appendicitis.

THE ENTIRE GUARD

Will Probably be Summoned to the Seat of War.

Governor Mount and General McKee Both Incline to That Opinion—No Trouble to Raise Volunteers

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—"After hearing from General McKee today I believe that when any part of the Indiana national guard is called out for service by the general government it will be all required at the same time, and I am glad of it, as it will relieve me from embarrassment." This statement was made by Governor Mount yesterday afternoon. It told about all there was to tell of the day's developments. Nothing had been received from Washington except the reports of the fact that the president had signed the Cuban resolutions and an ultimatum to Spain had been sent. The critical situation, hower, caused the governor and all officers of the guard to anticipate a call for a requisition at any moment.

Governor Mount and General McKee held a conference this morning and at its close the latter said: "I believe we shall have the entire guard called out at the start, and in addition to that Indiana may be required to furnish some volunteers."

To a newspaper man the governor referred to the fact that there would be no trouble in raising additional volunteers as from about one-third of the counties requests have come to raise volunteer companies and fully a dozen had been raised and the muster rolls were on file in the governor's office. In addition to these applications there are fully 1,000 letters containing applications on file in the governor's office which express desires for nearly everything under the sun, from driving the ambulance to getting contracts for the commissary. Young ministers and physicians want to go as assistant chaplains and surgeons and everybody wants to get something that is remunerative and bullet-proof.

"There have been but two applications to serve as private soldiers," said the governor yesterday with a smile. "The first one of these came to me from the son of Judge Harney, of Crawfordsville, who is a brilliant young lawyer, and the second was handed me on the train yesterday as I came to the city."

TRAIN CREWS HELD IN RESERVE.

A dense air of mystery prevades the offices of the Pennsylvania railroads regarding the movement of state troops. While admitting that orders are looked for under which the company will move the local militia on its lines the officers all claim to have no definite information as to when these orders may be expected The only definite statement that could be extracted was that the advices would probably come from the governor to Superintendent Darlington personally and not from the federal government through the general offices at Pittsburg.

It is expected by the railroad officials that the orders will come at a moment's notice, and the company, being advised of the probability of such a call, has made all arrangements for moving troops from every station along its lines where a state military company is located.

Sufficient equipment in the way of cars and engines are kept reserved for this purpose at the present time in this city, with a full complement of men to handle all the business, and so far have the arrangements progressed that every step necessary to the prompt movement of the soldiers has been programed to a nicety While the officials were inclined to be uncommunicative, the railroad men in train service were more loquacious, and from them it was learned that an emergency force in the way of trains and crews are kept ready to move at a moment's notice. Day and night the word is momentarily expected For some unexplainable reason the employes of the superintendent's office believe that the governor will issue orders for secret mobilization of troops, and their secretiveness they explain by a desire to do nothing to embarrass any plans of the state executive.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Cunard Line Will Not Change Its Ports of Call in United States

LIVERPOOL, April 20—The officials of the Cunard steamship company here declare there is no truth in the statement that they have decided to change their ports of call They add that their vessels will continue to sail from here to New York and Boston as heretofore At the office of the White Star line it was also announced that the steamers of that company will continue their steamers to New York if war breaks out between the United States and Spain.

Julius Lau is busy these days repairing his store room on Calhoun street, which will soon be occupied by Ed Schele as a barber shop and cigar store. Friends who have missed "Dude" will find him sweating himself away in this building.

STILL TRICKY.

Spain Pretends to Negotiate With Insurgents.

Madrid Government Has Three Trump Cards to Play in the Diplomatic Game—Looking to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says

It is said that the principal obstacle in the way of an understanding between the Cuban autonomists and separatist chiefs is that the latter insist upon Spain withdrawing her troops and fleets from Cuba and letting the autonomists admit the insurgents, with their actual ranks and titles in the colonial army, on the same terms at least as the loyalist volunteers The insurgents also demand admission to the local administration and colonial parliament.

The negotiations now renewed by Senors Gilberga and Dolz had been conducted previously by Senor Govin and the autonomist Cuban cabinet, who like some of the Spanish ministers, were disposed to grant these conditions to secure pacification and so defeat the American intervention policy.

On the other hand, the military party of Spain, and even the politicians, resist the terms and make it difficult for the cabinet to accept them though everybody knows that after all of her Carlist wars in the peninsula Spain has equally recognized the Carlist officers.

But Spain considers that she has three trump cards which she can yet play.

The first is direct negotiations with the Cuban insurgents through the autonomist cabinet in the colony to induce them to accept very wide concessions. Senor Moret, minister of the colonies, feels certain that he can induce the queen, Premier Sagasta, and his party to assent to this.

The second card is European intervention to stop the United States because on the same grounds in the future the United States might interfere in other European colonies of the new world.

As spanish diplomacy is perfectly aware, if the European powers were not so much at variance on many more important questions they would certainly put a veto on America's pretensions to intervene in Cuba.

The third card is the fact that war would enlist in the cause all the popular military classes and at the same time silence opposition of all kind. Then, if matters went hard with Spain, as it did with Greece last year, the European powers would certainly step in to force America to terms.

LOCAL LINES.

Rolland Meeks, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

The quarterly love feast of the Trinity M. E. church will be held this evening at 7.30 at the church.

The quarterly payment of pensions at Indianapolis May 4 will be the largest in the history of the agency; $2,600,000 will be paid out.

Miss Anna O'Brien, of Washington boulevard, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Marie and Junior McCarthy, of Toledo, Ohio

William R. Nelson, formerly proprietor of THE SENTINEL, is the guest of S. E Morss at Indianapolis and will probably visit Fort Wayne friends before returning to Kansas City.

The Misses Dora and Carrie Kleemeier entertainment at progressive pedro last evening at their home on Swinney avenue. Miss Brunka, of Marion, Ind, was the guest of honor.

This morning, at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Koerdt united in marriage Frederick G. Stier and Miss Clara Druhot. The young people have a large circle of friends who will wish them su... through life.

George Green, a Pennsylvania brakeman who resides at 111 Force street, this city, was caught between two cars at Bucyrus, Ohio, last evening, and severely injured. He was brought to his home in this city, where Dr. G. C. Stemen attended him.

P. J. Fallon, of Indianapolis, is in the city in attendance upon the state convention of the A. O H. Mr Fallon is prospering and his Fort Wayne friends will be glad to hear it He reports the other Fort Wayne employes of the pension office as being well

The delegates attending the state convention today paraded the streets, with the Hibernian Rifles acting as escort. There will be an election of officers late this afternoon and tonight at Library hall a delicious banquet will be served the visitors. Will P. Breen will be toastmaster.

John J Garrett, of Cedarville, and Miss Aldora Maxfield, of Leo, were married at noon today at the Berry street M E. parsonage, Rev C. C. Cissell officiating. The groom is a son of one of Cedar Creek township's most prominent farmers and the bride is the daughter of the well known miller at Leo. Mr and Mrs. Garrett will reside in Leo

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat—May, $1.10@1.11, July, 87½@⅝c, Sept, 80½, Dec. 79½c.

Corn—April, 31½c, May, 31½@⅝c, July, 32⅝c, Sept., 33½c.

Oats—April, 26½@⅝c, May, 26½@⅝, July, 25⅝c Sept, 22⅝c.

Pork—April and May, $10.40; July, $10.60

Lard—April, $5.30, May, $5.30; July, $5.37; Sept, $5.47

Ribs—April, $5.27@5.30 May, $5.27@5.30; July, $5.37Sept., $5.4..

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 37@45c.

Rye—Cash, 55½c, May, 55½@⅝c

Flax—Cash, $1.29, Sept, $1.1..

Timothy—April, $2.90

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Mr. Reese says that he has received no word from the governor or adjutant general of the state during the last two weeks.

IN HARD STRAITS.

Spain Cannot Get Guns and Cannot Borrow Money.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It is stated here that Spain, unable to wait until her orders for guns at Krupp's cannon factory are executed, has been trying to purchase guns elsewhere in Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the World. She has not been able to secure any yet, as the government looks askance at all such proposals

A local paper gives currency to the statement that Spain is negotiating for a loan in England, offering England a tenure of the Philippine islands until the loan is repaid.

Quite a number of newspapers have seized upon the statement that special religious thanksgiving services are to be held in the United States, on the declaration of war, and taking it seriously, denounce the impiety of ideas peculiarly American.

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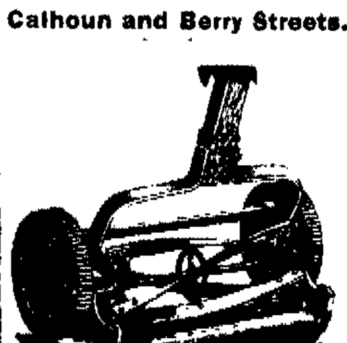

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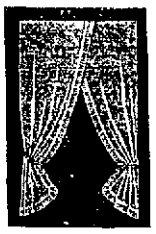

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A BLAST OF WAR!

Cuban Resolutions Now the Law of the United States.

President McKinley Sends Ultimatum to Spanish Government.

Spain Given Until Saturday to Make Reply to This Nation.

Must at Once Withdraw Her Land and Naval Forces From Cuba and Cuban Waters--If She Does Not at Once Comply She Will Be Expelled by Force--War Now Upon the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The die is cast. The Rubicon is crossed. War with Spain has passed the borderland of mere probability and is now in the realm of certainty.

The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact.

The president at 11:24 o'clock attixed his signature to the joint resolution of congress requiring Spain to evacuate the island of Cuba.

ULTIMATUM SIGNED AND SENT.

The ultimatum meanwhile had been prepared at the state department by Assistant Secretary Day, and at 11:30 o'clock announcement was made at the white house that it had been signed by the president and had been sent to the Spanish government.

The ultimatum was brought over to the white house about 10:30 o'clock by Assistant Secretary Day, who went over it with President McKinley before the latter affixed his signature.

After the public announcement, Assistant Secretary Day said that the ultimatum had been transmitted this morning to Madrid, addressed to United States Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government.

POLO GETS HIS PASSPORTS.

As soon as the final determination to send it had been reached and it had been started on its way to Madrid, Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister, in accordance with diplomatic courtesies, was furnished a copy of the papers by the colored messenger of Assistant Secretary Day. The minister, as soon as he received it, made a brief reply and requested his passports.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS.

The president in his ultimatum to the Spanish government transmits a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which resolutions, he states, he has signed. He demands that Spain withdraw her army and navy forces from Cuban waters, as required by the terms of the act of congress (no date for the withdrawal being mentioned,) and then states that if a satisfactory answer is not received here before Saturday next he will proceed at once to carry the resolution into effect.

It was said at the white house that the terms of the ultimatum will not be made public here until tomorrow.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Scenes Attending the Announcement That the Ultimatum Had Been Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the general features and form of the ultimatum to be sent to Spain was agreed upon and there remained for this morning only the making of a fair copy for the president's signature. The original draft was made by Assistant Secretary Day and the revised copy which was made this morning under his direction, was laid before the president about 10:30 o'clock.

It was known that the question of giving to the press a copy of the ultimatum as soon as it was signed was under discussion but no one could state whether this would be done or not. It was also stated by some of the callers on leaving the president that he would very soon send to the house of representatives notice of his having approved the Cuban resolutions and at the same time would lay before both bodies copies of the Spanish ultimatum.

At 11:21 all speculation was brought to an end by the announcement that the president had at that moment signed the resolutions of congress; that the ultimatum had been signed some time before, and that the latter would not be made public until some time tomorrow. There were present in the cabinet room with the president when he signed the resolutions Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Bliss, Senator Elkins and Mr. Charles Emory Smith.

INTERESTING SCENE.

The signing of the Cuban resolutions by the president was an exceedingly interesting event, although without special incident. General Alger had brought over from the war department a pen which he requested the president to use in appending his signature to the document.

The pen had an ordinary gutta percha holder and as it was handed to the president by his secretary, Mr. Porter, the party gathered around the table to witness the act.

There was considerable feeling manifested by those about but there was no demonstration or congratulations. The small crowd very soon dispersed and within ten minutes the normal conditions of things at the white house had been resumed.

PRESIDENT TOOK A WALK.

Secretary Alger remained with the president and as soon as the rush was over the two took a walk in the white house grounds, returning in less than half an hour.

Although the ultimatum was not made public, it is known that with it is transmitted to the Spanish government through Minister Woodford a copy of the joint resolutions of congress, together with the statement that they have received executive approval. In compliance with their terms the president makes a demand upon Spain to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island and its waters, and in the event that a satisfactory response to this demand is not received by the president by Saturday next, he will proceed with the armed forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect. The president does not name any hour of the day of Saturday prior to which Spain must make answer, it at all, to our demands, but a reasonable assumption is that any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum. One of the members of the cabinet, in speaking of this feature said that the government would not hold a stop watch on Spain and could well afford, on our own account, to give her three days to decide a question which may involve the destiny of the nation.

RESTORED WAR PREPARATIONS.

From this time forward war preparations will go forward with renewed activity, and both the army and the navy will be put in position for active operations. There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports and as soon as an army of occupation can be transported to them a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender, and in the event of a refusal the work of reducing them by bombardment will be begun immediately. It is not thought that the assembling of the naval forces will be delayed even for a day and it is not unlikely that important movements of the service will be ordered within the next few hours.

L. Aitinger and family are now at home at 86 McCle[illegible] street.

CORTES CONVENED.

Opening of the Parliament of Spain.

Queen Regent Speaks From the Throne.

Summoned Cortes to Defend Spain's Rights.

She Appealed to the People of Spain to Gather Behind Her Son's Throne--Efforts for Peace.

MADRID, April 20—4:20 p. m.—The opening of the Spanish cortes today was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the senate, where every available foot of space was occupied. There was a terrible crush at the entrance leading to the senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies. The correspondent of the Associated Press secured a seat beside Senor Romero Robledo, the former minister of justice and conservative leader.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed blue dragoons and the magnificently attired palace guards.

A wild cheer at 2:30 p. m. announced the arrival of the queen regent, who was driven to the cortes palace in a state coach, escorted by a detachment of life guards. The cheering was taken up within the building, as the queen regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reina," "Viva Alfonso," "Viva Espana," a really tumultuous patriotic demonstration.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne while seated, with the young King Alfonso on her right and the premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the king. Her majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity. The reading was greeted throughout with cries of "viva Espana." A wonderful picture was presented by the queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest personages in Spain in brilliant court, military, naval or palace uniforms. At the close of her majesty's speech there was renewed cheering, after which Premier Sagasta declared the cortes opened, and the queen regent and boy king, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

The queen regent read the speech from the throne. She referred to the troubles mentioned at the last session of the cortes, saying that they had increased "owing to the attitude on the part of the people of the United States in fomenting rebellion," adding that hitherto Spain had submitted "to these threats and injuries as not being the genuine expression of the American nation; but, becoming national, they would oblige me to break relations with the United States."

Continuing, the queen regent said that in the supreme crisis the pope's "words of peace, which were heard, send to by my government in the firm consciousness of right and in the strict performance of international duties."

Her majesty added:

"Spain's gratitude is due to the pope, and also to the great powers, whose action strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

Continuing, her majesty said:

"Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions excited against Spain. Lest this moment arrive, I have summoned the cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail. Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The queen regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine islands and continuing said:

"Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our powers, with our glorious army, navy and the united nation before foreign aggression. We trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor, the lawless and unjust attacks made upon us."

GREAT BRITAIN'S BLAMED.

PARIS, April 20.—The Temps this afternoon, commenting on the political situation says: "Everything points to the Spanish-American war leading to a serious impairment of international and commercial interests, in view of Great Britain's open sympathy with America, especially as an agreement between the European powers to safeguard their interests seems impossible."

FRIENDSHIP HAS CEASED.

Spain Severs Diplomatic Relations With United States.

Spanish Minister Has Demanded and Received His Passports.

Señor Polo y Bernabe Will Leave Washington Tonight.

He Was Shown a Copy of President McKinley's Ultimatum This Morning and at Once Ended All His Relations With This Government --Minister Woodford is Still at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain has severed her diplomatic relations with the government of the United States.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister here, was this morning shown a copy of President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish government. He promptly demanded his passports, which have been given him.

Senor Polo and suite will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening for Spain.

WOODFORD STILL AT MADRID.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Minister Woodford is still at Madrid. He has not yet, so far as this government knows, demanded his passports and has not been instructed to do so.

ARCHIVES REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 3 p. m. the Spanish legation archives were moved to the Austrian legation. Minister Polo departs at 7.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The ultimatum of the United States to Spain was delivered to the Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, shortly after 11 o'clock today. The minister was prepared for this action and to the same messenger who brought the ultimatum Senor Polo delivered a note to the secretary of state, saying that his position here would become untenable, and asking for his passports.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT.

The minister and his entire staff, nine in all, will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmuller, were with Senor Polo when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were made at once for the transfer of the legation property to the Austrian legation. This includes the archives, seal and the Spanish flag. Both the French ambassador and the Austrian minister will act jointly in attending to Spain's interests and had the effects sent to the Austrian legation because Austria owns the property of the legation, whereas the French establishment is temporarily leased.

EXPECTED FURTHER DELAY.

The Spanish legation had been in comparative calm throughout the early hours of the day, and it began to be apprehended that another day might pass without the signing of the resolutions. Senor Polo maintained his imperturbable demeanor, although he had abandoned all hope of an outcome other than war. Outside the legation a lieutenant of police and an officer were on duty, as a result of the vandalism in the destruction of the legation sign.

At 10:30 a. m. the Belgian minister called, followed soon afterwards by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Mr. Hengelmuller, the Austro-Hungarian minister. At that time no word had been received of action on the resolutions or the ultimatum.

About 11:30 a colored messenger from the state department appeared at the front door of the ministers' residence, and in an unconventional way, stated that he had a message from the state department for the Spanish minister.

Senor Polo excused himself from the French ambassador, with whom he was then engaged, and met the messenger in the legation corridor. He glanced at the enclosure, noting that it was the ultimatum, and bade the messenger wait for a reply. This was already prepared and had been ready since yesterday.

WANTED HIS PASSPORTS.

It was not a rejoinder to the ultimatum, but a terse request for his passports.

Following is the text of the minister's request.

LEGATION DE ESPANA,
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1898.

Mr. Secretary:

The resolution adopted by the congress of the United States of America and approved today by the president is, of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request you the delivery of my passports. The projection of the Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French ambassador and to the Austrian-Hungarian minister. On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) LUIS POLO Y BERNABE.

Hon. John Sherman, secretary of state of the United States of America, etc., etc.

BEGAN TO PACK.

This letter was sent to the state department by the messenger and the minister rejoined his friends and awaited the arrival of his passports. Immediately, however, the calm legation gave way to fervent activity, to hurried preparations for the departure and the dispatching of long cables to Madrid. All of the official and personal effects, long ago packed, were finally locked and sealed. Railroad arrangements were made for the minister and his entire staff, namely:

Senor Polo y Bernabe, minister; Senor Juan DuBose, first secretary; Senor Pablo Soler, first secretary; Senor Don Acquarone, second secretary; Senor Ladarza, third secretary; Senor Pla, attache; Senor Almeida, attache; Captain De LaCasa, military attache; Lieutenant De Caranthe, naval attache. Senor Polo does not make public the direction of his journey after leaving Washington but wishes to avoid unnecessary attention.

The party will soon be en route to Spain.

HE WAS ACCOMMODATED.

Minister Polo's Demand for His Passports Honored at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The application of the Spanish minister, Senor Bernabe, for his passports reached the state department about noon, and it was honored at once, Assistant Secretary Day giving orders that they be forwarded to the minister immediately.

It is said at the department that the withdrawal of the Spanish minister here does not mean the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Woodford from Madrid. In the view of the department the action taken by Senor Bernabe is not regarded as an ultimatum. Accordingly, Mr. Woodford will be continued at Madrid until the Spanish government has had an opportunity to return such an answer as may be called for, or failing in that, until Saturday, when he will sail for home.

The impression here is that the action of the Spanish minister was brought about by the preamble to the joint resolution of congress, in view of what Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, is reported to have said yesterday, it is believed that the Spanish government regards this preamble as an insult to the nation, of which it is obliged to take notice formally when the resolution is known to have been enacted.

HAS HIS PAPERS.

The request of the Spanish minister for his passports was complied with at 3:30 this afternoon, when Judge Day's colored messenger called at the Spanish legation and gave them to Senor Polo.

Besides the note asking for his passports, the Spanish minister will acknowledge the receipt of the ultimatum, but it is not known whether this will be a mere formal acknowledgement or an answer in detail.

MOVE ON TO HAVANA

Troops Will Be Hurried There at Once.

Arrangements Made for Their Transportation.

A Call for Volunteers Will Be Made.

Palma Confers With General Miles As to Cooperation--Thousands of Troops Pouring Into Chickamauga.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Arrangements are being made by the war department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba and it is expected that they will be perfected tomorrow or soon thereafter. Colonel A. S. Kimball, chief quartermaster of the department of the east, will open bids at New York today for the charter of steam vessels for this important service. The government will have no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of first-class steam vessels of good speed for the transportation of the army to be sent to Cuba.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Thousands of Soldiers Arriving at the Old Battleground.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—Major General Brooke and staff arrived in the city this afternoon. At 3:30 550 cavalry troops from Fort Jefferson, Mo., will come in. Fifty-five cars of artillery from Fort Myer will arrive this evening. Several thousand troops will arrive tonight and tomorrow. Ten national guard officers are holding a conference here today.

VIRTUAL RECOGNITION.

Representative of Cuban Republic Confers with General Miles.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The statement is made on high authority that Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban republic in this country, in company with one of the brigadiers of Gomez's army, has been in consultation with General Miles today arranging for cooperation in the conduct of the campaign in Cuba against Spain. This is taken as a virtual recognition of the Cuban republic. It is stated that Palma was summoned here for this conference.

EIGHTY THOUSAND.

Call for Volunteers Will be Made Tonight or Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was said by a prominent army officer today that the call for volunteers probably will be issued by the president either today or tomorrow. He added that it would be, as stated by the Associated Press yesterday, for about 80,000 men.

The points of general mobilization for them prior to their departure for Cuba have not been determined. It is likely they will, at first, be concentrated at some point in the states from which they come and there be drilled, disciplined and equipped for active work.

THE LUCKY ONES.

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Third Prize—Mrs. H. C. Hill, 338 Broadway.

Fourth Prize—Miss Frances Dalton, 19 Colerick street.

Fifth Prize—Miss Minnie Melching, Allen county jail.

Sixth Prize—Miss Ella Hurlburt, 285 West Jefferson street.

Seventh Prize—Mrs. F. Gohle, 231 Force street.

Eighth Prize—Mrs. C. A. Rokers, 100 Baker street.

Ninth Prize—Mrs. M. H. Krauss, 41 East Third street.

Tenth Prize—Mrs. W. H. Rush, 84 West Jefferson street.

Eleventh Prize—Mrs. J. S. Welch, 65 Maumee avenue.

Twelfth Prize—Mrs. S. Bridenstein, Spy Run avenue.

Thirteenth Prize—Mrs. Grover Miller, 71 Boone street.

Fourteenth Prize—Mrs. M. A. Koester, 168 Harmer street.

Fifteenth Prize—Mrs. M. Wellman, Sheldon, Ind.

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The Ladies' Social Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Regan, of Baker Street.

CALL FOR TROOPS

Volunteer Soldiers Are Needed by the Government.

Congress is Urged by the President to Make Haste.

The Military Bill Will Become a Law Immediately.

House of Representatives Unanimously Agrees to Consider the Measure and at Once Takes It Up--Scenes of Intense Enthusiasm in House When Signing of Resolution Was Announced.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house of representatives, in committee of the whole, is considering the Hull army bill empowering the president to call for volunteer troops and prescribing service.

The bill was called up by Representative Hull, who said he had just received a message from the white house urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today.

Mr. Hull asked for unanimous consent for consideration of the bill and it was granted.

WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 12:03 this afternoon the house was notified that the president had signed the Cuban resolution and sent his ultimatum to Spain.

The announcement was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause, which continued for several minutes.

FORAKER'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Foraker said in debate in the senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this government to recognize the representatives of the Cuban government in this country.

IN CONGRESS.

House Takes Up the Hull Army Bill for Consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—There was a tremendous demonstration in the house immediately after the reading of the journal, when Major Pruden, the president's executive clerk, announced the president's approval of the Cuban resolutions. The galleries cheered and the members on the floor applauded vigorously. The speaker with difficulty suppressed the ovation with which the announcement was greeted. The senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of extract copies of the military publications of the war department was adopted.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill he introduced yesterday at the request of the war department, authorizing the president to call for volunteers. He explained that the committee had agreed to the measure at a special meeting this morning. It was a very urgent measure, he said. The secretary of war had appealed to him this morning to press it and he had just had a message from the white house saying that the passage of the bill today was imperative.

Mr. Hull said that the committee had made only one important change in the bill as prepared by the war department. That change reserved to governors of the states the power to appoint company and regimental officers which the bill, as drawn, conferred upon the president and was in harmony with the law of 1861.

BLANCO'S BLUFF.

Says Four Thousand American Sailors Will Enlist in Spain's Navy.

MADRID, April 20—10:15 A. M.—An official dispatch from Havana says that Captain General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish sailors "who have lorctofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending their own country."

The official dispatch says the Cuban insurgent leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities.

In conclusion the official dispatch says: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba, even those who are the most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of the Spaniards, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention."

WANT TO ENLIST.

LONDON, April 20.—The rush of applicants for enlistment in the United States army or navy was continued today. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers, or would-be soldiers or sailors, applied for enlistment at the United States consulate this morning.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Vigilance Redoubled Aboard the Squadron at Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower arrived here late last night and anchored near the flag ship New York. It is possible that the Mayflower will be Captain Sampson's flag ship. He may use her for this purpose if he finds the expected blockade of Cuba necessitates making continual and rapid rounds of the fleet, as the Mayflower is better suited for such work than the first class cruiser New York.

Additional precautions have been put in force here to insure the safety of the big ships since the resolutions of congress were adopted. All deck lights on board the New York, Iowa and Indiana, which lie out of Key West harbor, are now extinguished before 8 p. m., when the battle ports are screwed on, and the formidable warships can badly be seen from each other's deck, except when an occasional searchlight flashing around reveals their dark outlines.

Besides this precaution, the night patrol has been doubled. Last evening both the Cincinnati and the Marblehead, accompanied by two torpedo boats, went out on picket duty. With these increased precautions, the strain of suspense becomes greater and all hope for speedy and definite action.

SPAIN WANTS WAR.

Cortes Will Vote to Resist President's Demand.

Hints Given Out That Location of First Naval Battle Will be a Surprise --Mad for War.

MADRID, April 20.—5:20 P. M.—Spanish senators and deputies declare American demands be rejected and all war credits be voted.

WILL BE A SURPRISE.

Spaniards Will Attack the Scene of the First Naval Battle.

MADRID, April 20.—8:15 P. M.—It is said in official circles the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

All Spain is Excited and the War Verge is Rampant.

MADRID, April 20.—5:15 P. M.—Great war enthusiasm is reported today in all the towns of Spain.

The hope prevails that the Cuban insurgents will join the Spaniards against the United States.

ON BOARD VIZCAYA.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that a son of the famous dictator Santos, who is a Uruguan naval officer, is now serving on board the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Other Uruguayan officers are about to enter the service of Spain in her army and navy.

The police are now guarding the United States consulate in Asuncion, Paraguay. The Spaniards have made noisy demonstrations against the United States. They have been prohibited from burning effigies of President McKinley and other American statesmen.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 21; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mecheeannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Columbian Court of Honor.

When the senate has nothing else to do it remains in session merely to discuss its discussions.

The prospect is that the Spanish fleet is not going to encounter many calmed days on this side of the water.

Again are armed legions pouring down from the north upon southern soil. This time, however, they carry an olive branch to the Dixie folks, who receive them with glad acclaim.

With her fleet 3,000 miles from Havana and the United States prepared to mass her warships within range of Morro and Cabanas inside of forty-eight hours, it looks as though Spain had a new bluff up her sleeve.

The war department will bring itself into violent disrepute if it persists in calling for but 80,000 volunteers. That number won't accommodate 1 per cent of the fellows who have been spoiling for a fight.

A newspaper of Madrid says anarchy reigns in the legislative halls of the United States. This is not true. Anarchy does not reign there, though anarchy occasionally spends a short outing in that place.

Richard T. Ely, the noted political economist and lecturer on practical reforms, says that "Turkey, corrupt, degraded, ignorant, turns over even the light houses on the seacoast to a private corporation. Harm results from the epithet 'paternalism.' It keeps us from those works of magnitude which would be a real blessing. If we aim to secure the highest practicable development of all faculties, we must advocate, not that exclusive state action which we call socialism, but far-reaching functions of government, federal, state and municipal."

Sagasta has abandoned the soft modulations of diplomacy and now speaks out with the hoarse voice of war. The Spanish premier addressed the government supporters in the parliament yesterday and declared the time had come for Spain assertion. Spain, he said, had yielded all but the national honor and that she was now ready to defend with the blood of her sons. Sagasta has all the craftiness and mild insinuation of his race and none can employ them so well as he when they serve him in diplomacy. But he is a statesman of the first order, resourceful, vigorous and aggressive. He will make the most of Spain's poor readiness for conflict.

Much has been written in many moods and tempers by many pens of what a woman can do. But here is what one woman did, and it is novel enough to be widely chronicled. A short time ago a bright American woman suddenly found herself among the ranks of the bread-winners, her single possession being a piece of swampy, marshy land. "What shall I do?" she said to a friend. "That land is only fit for frogs to live on." Then she exclaimed, as a happy thought came to her mind, "Why, frogs shall live upon it; I will raise frogs and send them to the markets." And this she has done so successfully, that in the second year of the enterprise this capable, clever woman bought more land adjoining her own, enlarged her "frog farm," and sent a large supply of "produce" to the leading hotels and restaurants of the east. These successful undertakings of brave and determined women point to only one conclusion. Opportunities are nearer at hand than we often believe, and if pursued with honest endeavor and worthy purpose, will bring success.

The soldiers who are now at the great military rendezvous in Chickamauga park are encamped amid scenes quite unlike those witnessed by their fathers more than a third of a century ago at the same place on those two September days when the bloodiest and most stubborn battle of the civil war was fought. Chickamauga is a good place for the "boys" to stop awhile. Perhaps they will absorb from its sodden ground some spirit of that valor which there in 1863 shed such immortal renown on northern and southern arms. Our soldiers will fight like heroes at any time and any place, but men seldom fight as they fought at Chickamauga.

It ought to be a short and sharp campaign in Cuba. For three years Gomez and his ragged and poorly armed columns have held the Spanish at bay. The United States with 100,000 troops in good health, well rationed, well clothed, splendidly armed and superbly disciplined, not to speak of being brimming with fight, ought to make short work of the Spanish. A union of the armies of Uncle Sam and Gomez would confront Spain with a force strong enough to vanquish all the troops she can hurry into Cuba within the next ninety days. The American fleet can take care of the water side of Havana and its fortifications. The capture of the seat of Spanish rule in Cuba should be easy and in a few days "Old Glory" and the "Lone Star" of Cuba Libre ought to be mingling their gleaming folds in fraternal caress over the battered walls of Morro and Cabanas.

The average man of the majority does not find it necessary to "take a day off" when he wants to count his cash, but it took your Uncle Sam five long months to count the cash in his great strong box, the United States treasury, and the task has just been completed. After the new United States treasurer went into office, it was necessary to know whether the cash represented on the books—$797,000,000—was actually in the vaults. Until vault one was reached, the books and the amounts found in the vaults agreed. In this vault were $103,653,000 in silver dollars. A man who was employed about the treasury confessed that he had been in the cellar, and had taken twenty-eight dollars from this vault, replacing them with lead dollars. Since the bags must have been opened, it was necessary to handle every dollar in the vault. Twenty-eight expert counters, several skilled refiners to test the metal, and laborers to handle the bags, were set at work. Eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars were found missing. This sum must be paid by the former treasurer, who is responsible for the amount represented on the books.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Editor Sentinel:

Any lover of pigeons, and indeed any one who has the least love for dumb animals, cannot help but feel aroused and indignant at the thought of a "pigeon shoot." Pigeon shoot! How can anything so cruel and barbarous be allowed in this civilized country and a country boasting of Humane societies? But what is a pigeon shoot? Simply an amusement for some of the higher classes of mankind. Higher classes, indeed! A lot of poor, innocent birds are put into a trap, two men, or rather sports, stand by with shotguns in their hands, the trap is opened, the little things, frightened and startled, and not knowing where to go, make a start and are shot down. Then a prize is offered to the one who killed the greatest number of birds.

During this time where are the members of the Humane society? Doing their duty elsewhere in stopping coachmen in whipping flies off their horses. Not only is this a cruel practice, but it encourages lawless men to steal some of the finest of fancy pigeons and to sell them to these rich men to shoot. It also encourages the farmer, after witnessing such sport, to go home and shoot every pigeon he meets with. How many fanciers of the Homing pigeon have their best birds shot while trying to make their way home? The writer had an example of this and if it will not appeal to the hearts of all other fanciers, and urge them to try and put an end to such cruelty to their birds, then they do not deserve that name. A short time ago the writer sent a basket of birds to be liberated at a certain station. Most of the birds returned home, but a few did not.

Six days after, one came home; what was the owner's indignation and pity to find on examination that the bird had been shot in the crop. It had been miles from home, was shot, and with all its pain and suffering, the faithful bird sought its home and reached it. Do not such creatures deserve our protection? A fancier will give his birds all his love and care, will spare no pains or expense to train them—and then have them shot. These birds love their home and will fight their way to it even though sick and wounded. Does this not appeal to my brother fanciers and to others to make an effort to stop such outrages? Let us do our best to defend these helpless creatures, and if the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will do nothing, let us at least have the charity to do what we can.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Pellens, at her East Berry street home, tomorrow afternoon.

SEES A DANGER.

Naval Expert Points Out a Possible Weakness.

United States Should Not Make Naval Attack on Havana—The Spanish Plan of Campaign.

Washington, April 20.—"I hope," said a prominent naval officer today, who has given much thought to the subject, "that the plan of operation decided upon by the department will not include an attack by our fleet on Moro Castle and the forts at Cabanas as the first stroke of the campaign. If we do this many of our ships are sure to be crippled and sent home for repairs. Our docking facilities on the south Atlantic coast are so limited that the vessels would either have to be sent far north to be repaired or else await their time for docking in the south.

"The Spaniards are taking the cue and are displaying much military sagacity in the movement of their ships. They are concentrating them in their home ports, and if our fleets are disabled by attempting to reduce the fortifications at Havana, they will steam over here and inflict irreparable damage on them. It seems to me the proper thing for us to do would be to attempt to land a large force of men in Cuba, surround the fortifications and starve out the Spaniards, meanwhile keeping up a blockade of the harbor and the coast by our fleet of ships.

"I think, with an army of 20,000 men supplemented by the insurgents' strength on the island we would be able to do this. You will remember that during our late war our fleets suffered considerable in the attack on the forts in Charleston harbor, whereas when the soldiers holding them was certain that Sherman was coming with an army from the inland they began to evacuate when he was 100 miles away. These matters have been brought to the attention of the strategic board which is now formulating a plan of campaign."

TO SUCCEED ROOSEVELT.

New York, April 20.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, may be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Rear Admiral Walker has been a member of the naval strategic board and is thoroughly in touch with the plans of attack and defense prepared both by the war and navy departments. His experience in command of two naval squadrons, and his handling of delicate diplomatic questions in the past and his general and varied knowledge of naval requirements peculiarly fit him, his friends declare, for appointment as Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

Continuing, the Herald's correspondent says: There is reason to believe that a fourth squadron for the protection of the cities of the gulf coast may be formed by the navy department.

AS A PRIVATE.

Gen. Lew Wallace Willing to Serve in the Ranks.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 20.—Gen. Lew Wallace is positive concerning his withdrawal from the race for the United States senate, and states that he does not wish to be misunderstood in the matter. He said, in answer to a question:

"I prefer being a soldier for the country in time of war than to being a United States senator in time of peace. I wish it to be understood that I have no understanding with the president in regard to any position. He did not know of my intention to offer my service, nor did any one else. There are but two positions in the army which I could accept and maintain my self-respect. One of these is the position of major general, which rank I held when I left the army after a civil war, and the other is the no less honorable position of a private soldier. If I can not serve in the one capacity, I should be happy to serve in the other. I have served the country in all other military positions save that of a private soldier, and I am perfectly willing to serve in that capacity before I die. When the Mexican war broke out, I volunteered as a private, but did not so serve, as I was elected at once as a second lieutenant and worked up from that rank."

Church Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church on Cass street, tomorrow evening, when the following program will be rendered:

Piano solo	Dr. L. Derby-Sine
Recitation	Mrs. McInder
Violin and piano	[illegible]
Duet	Miss Sarah France, Miss [illegible]
Recitation	Mrs. Anderson
Duet	[illegible] McKinder, Mrs. Frank Starkel
Piano solo	Miss Lottie Racine
Duet	Mrs. F. L. Racine, Miss [illegible]
Recitation	Mr. McMacken
Duet	Rev. and Mrs. Powell
Piano solo	Dr. L. Derby-Sine
Broom drill	Participated in by ten ladies

BANKERS TRICKED.

Eastern Institutions Say G. B. White Secured $302,000.

New York, April 20.—Twenty banks in New York and Boston have been victimized to the extent of $302,000. The Central National bank of this city, of which former Mayor Strong is president, is a loser to the amount of $19,395.93.

Colonel Strong appeared before the grand jury and secured the indictment in this city of George B. White, a leather merchant, now under arrest in Philadelphia. In each case, the same plan is said to have been pursued by White—borrowing money several times over on the same security.

A number of other banks here are losers to about the same extent as the Central National, among them the Chemical.

White's place of business is in Boston, and he has a big factory at Hyndman, Pa. He appeared at the Central National in 1895 and asked for a loan of $19,395.93. He claimed he had property at Hyndman, Pa., worth several times this amount. He declared it was unencumbered, and there were no outstanding loans against it.

The bank found such a man was doing business in Boston at that time, and loaned him the money. White repeated the operation with the other banks that have suffered.

ALL WAS QUIET.

No Unusual Scenes About the White House.

The President In Unusual Spirits and Good Health—Callers Were Not Numerous.

Washington, April 20.—Even persons most familiar with the routine at the white house would not have suspected this morning that anything of an unusual character was on the tapis. The clerks went about their usual duties without any show of excitement, and everything about the mansion bore its accustomed look of quiet and order. The president breakfasted at the usual hour and at 10 o'clock came into his office where he was joined by Secretary Bliss.

The president looked very well indeed, and as he walked up and down the cabinet room for a little exercise, smoking his cigar, and with a bright red carnation in his buttonhole, he seemed in vigorous health and in the full enjoyment of life. His cheery greeting to Secretary Bliss as he entered the room confirmed the impression that the strain of the last few months had not made any observable inroads upon his health or spirits.

At 10 o'clock it was announced at the white house that neither the Cuban resolution nor the ultimatum to Spain had yet received the presidential signature. The ultimatum was in course of preparation by Assistant Secretary Day, who was charged with the drafting of its terms in accordance with the requirements of diplomatic precedent. When he completes this task and the copy is ready the president will affix his signature at the same time to the act of congress and to the demand that is to be based on the joint resolution.

THE COURTS.

Items of Interest In and About the Courts—Marriage Licenses.

The jury in the case of the Dayton Fan and Motor company vs. Richard C. Townsend and P. E. Cox retired at 11:20 this morning and at 12 o'clock returned a verdict for the defendant.

George A. Phillips, through his attorneys, Ninde & Sons, brings suit for $10,000 damages against the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway.

A paternity case is on trial before 'Squire France. Hearing of evidence will be resumed tomorrow at 9 a. m.

An affidavit has been issued charging James Noonker with forgery. He is now serving a term in jail and will be arrested on the new charge as soon as his present sentence expires.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ottomar Stiegler and Marie Eckhardt.

John J. Garrett and Aldora Maxfield.

Fred G. Stier and Clara Druhot.

John Geldey and Rosa Ellias.

ANOTHER CANARD.

Spain Has Not Turned Cuba Over to Pope for United States.

Madrid, April 20.—10 a. m.—There is no foundation for the story published in Rome that Spain has, or will offer Cuba to the pope, so that the latter may surrender the island to the United States, thus enabling Spain to escape the humiliation of a surrender to the United States. The idea is ridiculed in Spanish official circles here. The Spaniards say they will never renounce Cuba without a heroic struggle.

It is announced that the national fund to increase the strength of the Spanish army has been "hugely augmented."

On departure of General Woodford from Madrid, which is expected almost immediately, the arms of Great Britain will replace those of the United States over the United States embassy and the British charge d'affaires will look after the interests of the United States in Spain.

WAS A MERE STORY.

Reported In Washington That Ultimatum Was Sent to Spain Last Night.

Washington, April 20.—It was reported here today in official circles that an ultimatum to Spain had been actually sent last night and that by this time it was in the hands of the Spanish foreign office at Madrid. The report came from sources that entitled it to credence but it lacked confirmation officially, and Assistant Secretary Day during the forenoon absolutely refused to see newspaper men.

The report said that the ultimatum recited the act of congress in substance and requested of Spain an answer to the demands made by that act. It is understood to be the president's intention to send to the congress, on its reassembling at noon, the fact that he has signed the Cuban resolutions and also a copy of the ultimatum to Spain. Diplomatic precedent would require that the government should not make public an ultimatum to a foreign power until after its receipt by that power.

Arthur Wallace, porter at the Corner cigar store and barber shop, has filled out his application blanks and will leave for Indianapolis Monday to enlist in the regular army. The government is recruiting a regiment of colored soldiers at that point.

The delegates from the Fort Wayne branches of the Walther league who are attending the district meeting at Defiance are Gustav Muhlenbruck, Gustave Seilo, William Aumann, of St. Paul's; George Seabold, Herman Boester, Herman Hormel, of Emanuel's church; John Reichardt, Otto Bengs and Henry Schweden, of Zion church. Other visitors from Fort Wayne are George Dannenfelser, Louis Seabold, Prof. Louis Klein, Henry Aumann, Charles Sander, Herman Sieman, C. J. Scheimann and Professor Beuhoff.

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CHEER THE TROOPS.

Great Crowds of Enthusiastic People Greet the Soldiers.

Chicago, April 20.—The Third infantry, U. S. A., 650 strong, en route from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Mobile, Ala., arrived in this city at 4 a. m. over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The cars were transferred to the Panhandle tracks at the stock yards and resumed the journey south at 5 o'clock. A stop for breakfast was made at Kankakee, Ill.

Thousands of people greeted the soldiers at every station through Minnesota and Wisconsin. At Lake City, Minn., the soldiers were loaded down with flowers. The Union station at Milwaukee was jammed with enthusiastic people who waited until 1:30 a. m., being entertained meanwhile by evolutions of the first and second battalions, Wisconsin National Guard. Most of the regulars were asleep when their trains reached Milwaukee but the cheering and music brought them out and they remained up until the trains reached Chicago.

RUSHING THE TROOPS.

New York, April 20.—The first of three trains bearing the troops from Sackett's harbor to the south arrived in Jersey City over the West Shore road shortly after midnight. The train consisted of gondola and freight cars bearing ammunition, ambulances, provisions and luggage of the troops. The other sections of the train followed it at short intervals. The West Shore road turned over the trains, complete, to the Pennsylvania railroad in the passenger depot at Jersey City. The fastest engines of the Pennsylvania company was assigned to duty on the troop trains.

FROM FORT NIOBRARA.

Chicago, April 20.—Three special trains in charge of Major Hathaway, from Fort Niobrara, Neb., will reach here on the Chicago and Northwestern railway this evening. The troops consist of thirty officers, 250 men and eighty-six horses. They will leave immediately for New Orleans, via the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Louisville and Nashville roads.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Spurgeon's Famous Tabernacle in London Burned to the Ground.

London, April 20.—Spurgeon's tabernacle was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The Baptist chapel, known as Spurgeon's tabernacle or the Metropolitan tabernacle, to give it its proper name, was situated at Newington Butts, close to the Elephant and castle, in the southern part of London, known as the surrey side of the river Thames. It was opened in 1861, and was made famous by Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who died in 1892. The tabernacle had about thirty mission halls and schools.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, brother of the distinguished divine, is the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle, having occupied that position since 1894.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Rash Deed of an Insane Passenger on an Atlantic Liner.

Queenstown, April 20.—On the arrival here today of the Red Star line steamer Belgenland, Captain Thompson, which left Philadelphia on April 9 for Liverpool, her commander reported that Theodore Schelle, a saloon passenger, became insane and was placed in a straight jacket. Subsequently, however, as Mr. Schelle became calmer, he was released, but later he jumped overboard. A boat was quickly lowered, and Mr. Schelle was rescued alive, but he died in spite of the care bestowed upon him.

LEAVE MADRID TONIGHT.

Ladies of the American Legation to Depart From Spain.

Madrid, April 20.—Miss Woodford, the daughter of General Woodford, and the remaining ladies of the United States legation, leave Madrid tonight. They will join Mrs. Woodford in Paris. They will be accompanied to the French capital by Lieut. G. L. Dyer, the United States naval attache.

General Woodford, Col. G. S. Sickles, the secretary of the United States legation, and Capt. T. H. Bliss, the United States military attache, will leave so soon as the minister's final instructions from Washington have been carried out.

FEELING IS WARLIKE

Madrid Press Reflects Belligerent Spirit.

Spanish Sailors Take a Vow at the Shrine Never to Return Unless Victorious Over America.

Madrid, April 20.—8 a. m.—All is quiet and orderly here and nothing unusual has occurred. Two policemen are stationed at the corner of the street upon which is stationed the residence of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, who began yesterday preparations for his departure from Madrid. He has not received any communication from Washington since the text of the resolutions of congress was cabled out.

The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer in the Spanish navy, has written to the queen regent warmly expressing regret at the fact that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties, but that in the meanwhile he has forwarded 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has sent a subscription of 30,000 pesetas to the national fund.

NEWSPAPERS WARLIKE.

The newspapers of the Spanish capital this morning were eagerly bought. They are very warlike in tone.

The Imparcial (Independent) contrasts the manner in which the United States and Spain enter into the conflict, saying: "The aggressor is noisy, insulting and clamorous and the aggrieved is reserved, calm and self-contained."

The Liberal (moderate publican) remarks: "Even Minister Woodford is convinced that war is at hand, having left his farewell cards with the diplomatic body."

The Liberal, which is the organ of Senor Sagasta, the premier, heads its leading article today with the single word "War" and says:

"The resolutions passed by congress are tantamount to a declaration of war. Spain is fearlessly and unitedly prepared to defend her rights, singlehanded and abandoned by the powers, but fortified by the justice of her cause."

The public generally accept the situation without apparent concern.

Advices from Cadiz say that the commander of the new Spanish squadron now being formed there recently visited the Shrine of the Virgin with his men and there addressed the crews of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious.

OPPOSED TO WAR.

But the Sentiment In Great Britain Favors America.

New York, April 20.—The impending war is the sole topic of conversation here, says the London correspondent of the World. To whatever complex motive it may be due, the undeniable fact is that English feeling has been to the end dead against war. John Burns last night said emphatically: "I am firmly convinced that even at this eleventh hour war could be averted if Great Britain used her influence with the continental powers to bring pressure which might be made irresistible on Spain to grant concessions which would satisfy America.

"My sympathies are wholly with the United States, but I am totally opposed to war, though I can understand and appreciate the feeling for it by the American people."

This was the burden of the comments generally made, though other members of parliament are averse to further interference at either Madrid or Washington.

DESERVES A THRASHING.

A Britain's Opinion of Spain's Despotic Rule In Cuba.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The St. James Gazette, which has been prominent in advocating the Spanish cause, gives great prominence to a letter signed "Looker-on," evidently from some influential personage, in which the writer expresses amazement at the attitude of sympathy with Spain manifested on the continent and by some English papers.

The writer concludes:

"Whatever may be the silent dignity of the Spanish government and the attitude of the 'lonely queen regent' the attempted government of Cuba by Spain has for years past been a disgrace to humanity and I, for one, heartily hope America will give them the thrashing they so richly deserve."

The afternoon papers of London today, while generally friendly to the United States, express a certain amount of sympathy with Spain. The Westminster Gazette says:

"Owing to the manner in which the ultimatum is presented, Spain could not consent to it without committing suicide as a nation."

The St. James Gazette says:

"Our sympathy with America does not blind us to the fact that in congress the least respectable political elements have worked together in the time of crisis to the disgust of most of the outsiders whose opinion is worth having."

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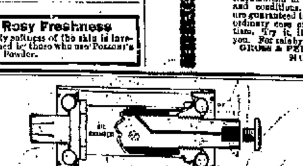

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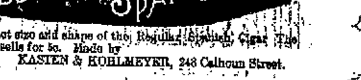

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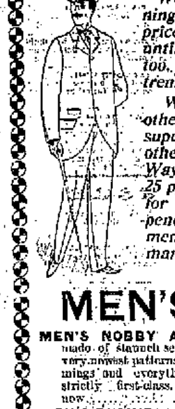

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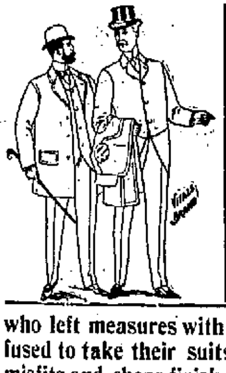

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FOUNDRY DAMAGED.

An Overheated Cupola Sets Fire to the Roof.

Loss Estimated at About $1,000—The Fire Department Do Good Work—News of the Rail.

The Bass Foundry and Machine works sustained a considerable loss by fire last night, shortly after 6 o'clock. The cupola became overheated, igniting the woodwork thereabouts and the high wind which prevailed at that hour soon fanned the blaze into damaging proportions. In a remarkably short space of time they had enveloped the entire cupola enclosure. Thence the fire spread to the rafters supporting the roof of the main structure of the car wheel department and it was there that the chief damage occurred. The slate roof and the glass in the sky lights were cracked and broken by the intense heat and some of the rafters were so weakened by the flames that they will have to be replaced by new ones. During the progress of the fire a portion of one of the sky lights fell and two of the firemen who were beneath it were slightly injured by the broken glass. They were Valentine Hartman, who received a cut on the top of the head, and Frank Poison, who sustained a gash on the chin. The men were not disabled by the accident and remained on duty until the fire was extinguished, when they went to the office of Dr. A. J. Kesler and had their wounds dressed. The fire was discovered by the watchman, who gave the alarm by blowing the shop whistle. Just four minutes later the department from engine house No. 2 was on the scene and laying its hose. It was a most remarkable run—perhaps one of the best ever made in the city under the circumstances—and the men are deserving of much praise for it. The damage to the building and its contents is estimated at $1,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Bass was at the works and witnessed the fire. Only a portion of the men employed in that department, about twenty-five, were thrown out of work and they only for a day or two. Friday next it is expected to have the full force again at work.

A TRAIN CREW SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE.

Conductor C. W. Spangler and his two brakemen sustained quite a loss by the burning of their caboose at Leipsic Sunday night. Each had a suit of clothes and other valuables destroyed. The crew has been placed upon the extra list until another caboose can be procured for them. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When it occurred the trainmen were in another part of the yard, switching some cars.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Nickel Plate Fireman John Lee is enjoying a few days' rest.

Charles Bender, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

W. A. Sproll, district freight agent of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

The Illinois Central has asked for bids on 500 freight cars, to have a carrying capacity of 60,000 pounds.

W. E. Bryant, a representative of the Detroit Lubricating company, is in the city calling upon his patrons.

Clark Sherman Cutshall is at the desk in the Pittsburg blacksmith office again, after a few days' illness.

Announcement was made yesterday of a $10 reduction in steamship rates from Pacific coast points to Alaska.

Joseph Ramsey, general manager of the Wabash lines, returned to his headquarters on Sunday from an eastern trip.

Foreman George A. Sink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is in Allegheny, Pa., on business for the railway company.

Fred Thorp, clerk in the Pennsylvania dispatch office, is sick, and his place today was filled by Dispatcher M. E. Tuttle.

Yesterday the Bass works sent a large boiler to Peru, Ind., where it will be placed in the factory of Lehman, Krans & Rosenthal.

Official notice has been given that J. T. Hayden, traveling auditor for many years of the Lake Shore, has resigned on account of ill health.

George Boltz, formerly foreman of the Plymouth bicycle factory, has accepted a position at the Electric corporation's works in this city.

John Hayes, the blacksmith who fell and severely injured an arm a month ago, was able to resume his place in the Pittsburg shop this morning.

Nickel Plate engine 6, which was damaged in a wreck at Bellevue ten days ago, left the Stony Island shops yesterday and will again go into service.

C. F. Wishart has taken the place of J. S. Dick in the crew of Conductor J. R. Meyers, on the Nickel Plate. Mr. Dick has been assigned to another crew.

The contract for moving the United States troops at Columbus to Tampa calls for making the trip to Tampa, Fla., in thirty-eight hours; distance, 1,200 miles.

Car Inspector Fred Bearbaum, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a few days' vacation, which he will devote to working about home and entertaining his granddaughter.

Michael Creigh, stationary engineer at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed work yesterday. On the 25th of last March he lost one of his thumbs by getting it fast in some machinery.

August Depray, who had a finger crushed two or three weeks ago, is again at work at the electric works.

The Deither Lumber company is getting out the material for a $12,000 residence in Ottawa, Ohio, for Lawyer Watts, one of the leading attorneys of that city.

Mrs. William Rowe, wife of the Wabash switchman, is slightly improved and has strong hopes of speedy recovery now. She has been very sick for some time.

Hugh McMahon, fireman of the Upper Sandusky work train, on the Pennsylvania, resumed work this morning after an illness with rheumatism which dates from last fall.

Fred Foss, of the Nickel Plate coal dock, reported for duty yesterday. A month ago he had a large tumor removed from his head and has just recovered from the operation.

Hetherington & Berner, of Indianapolis, are having built at the Terre Haute car works some cars of capacity to carry 120,000 pounds, on which to carry their portable asphalt plants.

E. E. Travis, of Indianapolis, has been appointed superintendent of the Indiana division of the American Express company, vice F. C. Fargo, who has been promoted and transferred to Chicago.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis now sells excess baggage books containing coupons worth $25 at $20, and it is proving a popular arrangement with the traveling salesmen and theatrical people.

Robert Kinnaird, machinist at the Wabash shops, will go to Wichita, Kas., tomorrow to join his wife and daughter, who went to that city two or three weeks ago, and accompany them home in a few days.

Blacksmith J. D. White and his family are attending the funeral at Wabash today of the foster mother of Mrs. White. Jule Goshway, also a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is absent today attending a funeral.

In March 138 roads earned $47,208,772, an increase over March 31, 1897, of $6,241,384. From January 1 to March 31, 136 roads earned $133,117,296, an increase over the corresponding three months of 1897 of $17,802,529.

D. L. Lyle is here to inspect an engine recently sold to the Arkansas Southern company by the Pennsylvania. The engine was originally No. 23, but it has been renumbered and relettered to correspond with its new owners.

The contract for the erection of the residence house of E. G. Ericson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania company, has been awarded to Contractor H. A. Grotholtman, who will commence work upon the same at once.

Tomorrow Mrs. E. H. Witte will leave for Tilton, Ill., where her husband is now employed in the Wabash shops, and where they will reside in the future. Mr. Witte only recently was transferred from the shops in this city to those in Tilton.

The Nickel Plate and the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton have the contract for carrying the Thirteenth regiment, United States regulars, from Buffalo to Cincinnati. It will require two trains of ten cars each to carry the soldiers and their camp equipment.

A train of thirteen cars, conveying troops to the seat of war, passed over the Detroit branch of the Wabash road last night. C. E. Wells, trainmaster of the eastern division of the Wabash, was in charge of the train. The soldiers were from Fort Wayne, the government's garrison near Detroit.

W. H. Thrall, patentee of the continuous strip mileage ticket, served a dice on the railroads using the Shattuc ticket, which the United States circuit court has held to be an infringement on the Thrall patent, that they must at once cease the use of such ticket if they would escape damage suits. This notice has created some feeling on the part of the roads, which had a large supply of the Shattuck tickets on hand, and they threaten to refuse to use the Thrall ticket.

Several American roads are considering the introduction of the green signal. The green light has proved so far superior to the white light, from the standpoint of safety, that in the last few years, at considerable cost, all English roads have changed their signaling systems. Until a few years ago English roads had three signals under which they were operated—red stood for danger, green meant caution, and white a clear track. Now English roads operate under the red and green signals only, green signifying that the track is clear.

Today the Electric corporation shipped to Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, three of the new style eighty-light arc dynamos, equipped with Mr. Wood's automatic regulator which was described in The Sentinel a few weeks ago. These are undoubtedly the finest dynamos ever constructed and the fact that they go to Strawbridge & Clothier is proof that they are such, as this firm never buys an inferior article of any kind. The corporation also shipped a 600-light incandescent dynamo, with all the necessary lamps, to Middleton, Ind., and a twenty-five-light arc dynamo, with lamps, to Homer, Ill.

DATES ARE FIXED

For the Street Carnival to Be Held Next Fall.

Committee Decides on the Four Days Beginning October 4—Several Committees Appointed.

The committee of thirty-five having in charge the arrangements for the proposed street fair met in the parlors of the Randall hotel last evening and settled many important matters connected with the carnival. The most important subject discussed was dates. Some favored holding the fair in September, but many, remembering the success of the centennial, favored a later date. After some discussion it was finally determined that the carnival should be held on October 4, 5, 6 and 7. It was argued that during the month of October the weather is always more favorable for celebrations of this character and there was less chance of storms and extremely hot or cold weather.

A letter from George D. Benson, who has managed many street fairs, was read. Mr. Benson offered his services and agreed to build floats, furnish draperies, costumes, etc., for the carnival for $500. It was decided not to enter into a contract with Mr. Benson immediately but to correspond with persons in St. Louis, Grand Rapids and other cities who had experience in managing street fairs.

The matter of railway rates was discussed, for on the action of the railways to a great extent depends the attendance at the street fair. There was a feeling that the railways would grant a very low rate, and the following committee on transportation was appointed: R. O. Thompson, of the Wabash; John E. Ross, of the Pennsylvania; E. S. Philley, of the Lake Shore and Lake Erie and Western, and M. G. Baker, of the Nickel Plate.

A canvass for subscriptions will commence next week. There will be no subscription books but a blank will be used, and the following committee was appointed to decide on the form of blank: F. V. Culbertson, W. F. Greator, R. B. Hanna and A. H. Dougall. This committee along with President Randall, will have charge of the soliciting committee and assign territory.

The following press committee was appointed: Thomas Bresnahan, of the Gazette; Dougall, of the News; Fuelber, of the Staats Zeitung; Horned, of the Freie Presse, and a representative of The Sentinel.

John W. O'Hara, of Peru, was introduced by J. F. Stutesman, and he explained many of the details of the fairs given in Peru, all of which had proven great investments for the business men of that thriving little city.

The committee will meet again next Monday evening, and it is imperative that every business man and citizen shall assist them in their efforts to make the carnival a complete success.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Elmer Flick will not play a regular position on the Philadelphia team, but will be sub-outfielder.

Paul Russell, formerly manager of the New Castle team, will play first base for Reading, Pa., this season.

Manager Torreyson has secured the service of a new outfielder. He has purchased the release of Isaac Durett, of the Indianapolis Western league club.

A very enjoyable masquerade party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George T. DeWald. A geographical game was enjoyed after the masks were removed, and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Of the twenty base ball players who circled the globe, starting from Chicago in 1888, but two are now identified with National league clubs. They are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago, and Tom Brown, of Washington.

H. Beaston rode his bicycle to his work today noon and speeded along so fast that friction lighted matches in his pocket and set fire to his coat. A passer-by called his attention to the small blaze and Mr. Beaston saved himself and the coat, too.

Messrs. R. Rubel, of Lonoke, Ark., and L. Daniel, of Columbia City, are registered at the New Aveline. Mr. Rubel will lead to the altar a Fort Wayne lady before returning to his home and Mr. Daniel will act as best man at the wedding.

To the youth of America the fight for the National league pennant is as inspiring, perhaps, and far more interesting, than any mere battle of bullets could be, and the intensity of the interest in the championship conflict is by no means limited to the youthful portion of the population.

Harry Teal, who was tried out by Fort Wayne, has signed with South Bend. The Times of that city says: "Teal was released by Fort Wayne simply to reduce expenses, and that he is a good man was shown by the manner of his work behind the bat and his ability to hand them down to second." Teal accepted twelve chances without an error.

Leavitt Hough, of New York, is in the city representing a company which will probably place the wires of the Jenney Electric Light company under ground. Mr. Hough is a mechanical engineer and was born and raised in Fort Wayne, his father being John Hough, one of the prominent men of the city more than a quarter of a century ago. Old friends and schoolmates of Mr. Hough were greeting him today.

Hoffmeister has signed on an Indianapolis contract and Flynn will go in the outfield and Fleming to the bench.

"Chic" Stahl made two hits yesterday in two times at bat. He about leads the league in batting for batting for the first three games.

A letter was received by Manager O'Meara this morning from Clark, the western outfielder. He wants to come to Fort Wayne and asks the management to send him a ticket. With Belden on the team Clark is not needed and he will not be ordered to report.

Manager O'Meara this morning received word from relatives of Ira Belden that an aunt would arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow and take the sick ball player home with her. Belden's condition is not much improved, but there are not now any indications of appendicitis.

THE ENTIRE GUARD

Will Probably be Summoned to the Seat of War.

Governor Mount and General McKee Both Incline to That Opinion—No Trouble to Raise Volunteers.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—"After hearing from General McKee today I believe that when any part of the Indiana national guard is called out for service by the general government it will be all required at the same time, and I am glad of it, as it will relieve me from embarrassment." This statement was made by Governor Mount yesterday afternoon. It told about all there was to tell of the day's developments. Nothing had been received from Washington except the reports of the fact that the president had signed the Cuban resolutions and an ultimatum to Spain had been sent. The critical situation, hower, caused the governor and all officers of the guard to anticipate a call for a requisition at any moment.

Governor Mount and General McKee held a conference this morning and at its close the latter said: "I believe we shall have the entire guard called out at the start, and in addition to that Indiana may be required to furnish some volunteers."

To a newspaper man the governor referred to the fact that there would be no trouble in raising additional volunteers as from about one-third of the counties requests have come to raise volunteer companies and fully a dozen had been raised and the muster rolls were on file in the governor's office. In addition to these applications there are fully 1,000 letters containing applications on file in the governor's office which express desires for nearly everything under the sun, from driving the ambulance to getting contracts for the commissary. Young ministers and physicians want to go as assistant chaplains and surgeons and everybody wants to get something that is remunerative and bullet-proof.

"There have been but two applications to serve as private soldiers," said the governor yesterday with a smile. "The first one of those came to me from the son of Judge Harney, of Crawfordsville, who is a brilliant young lawyer, and the second was handed me on the train yesterday as I came to the city."

TRAIN CREWS HELD IN RESERVE.

A dense air of mystery pervades the offices of the Pennsylvania railroads regarding the movement of state troops. While admitting that orders are looked for under which the company will move the local militia on its lines the officers all claim to have no definite information as to when these orders may be expected. The only definite statement that could be extracted was that the advices would probably come from the governor to Superintendent Darlington personally and not from the federal government through the general offices at Pittsburg.

It is expected by the railroad officials that the orders will come at a moment's notice, and the company, being advised of the probability of such a call, has made all arrangements for moving troops from every station along its lines where a state military company is located.

Sufficient equipment in the way of cars and engines are kept reserved for this purpose at the present time in this city, with a full complement of men to handle all the business, and so far have the arrangements progressed that every step necessary to the prompt movement of the soldiers has been programed to a nicety. While the officials were inclined to be uncommunicative, the railroad men in train service were more loquacious, and from them it was learned that an emergency force in the way of trains and crews are kept ready to move at a moment's notice. Day and night the word is momentarily expected. For some unexplainable reason the employes of the superintendent's office believe that the governor will issue orders for secret mobilization of troops, and their secretiveness they explain by a desire to do nothing to embarrass any plans of the state executive.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Cunard Line Will Not Change Its Ports of Call to United States.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—The officials of the Cunard steamship company here declare there is no truth in the statement that they have decided to change their ports of call. They add that their vessels will continue to sail from here to New York and Boston as heretofore. At the office of the White Star line it was also announced that the steamers of that company will continue their steamers to New York if war breaks out between the United States and Spain.

Julius Lau is busy these days repairing his store room on Calhoun street, which will soon be occupied by Ed Schelo as a barber shop and cigar store. Friends who have missed "Dude" will find him sweating himself away in this building.

STILL TRICKY.

Spain Pretends to Negotiate With Insurgents.

Madrid Government Has Three Trump Cards to Play in the Diplomatic Game—Looking to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

It is said that the principal obstacle in the way of an understanding between the Cuban autonomists and separatist chiefs is that the latter insist upon Spain withdrawing her troops and fleets from Cuba and letting the autonomists admit the insurgents, with their actual ranks and titles in the colonial army, on the same terms at least as the loyalist volunteers. The insurgents also demand admission to the local administration and colonial parliament.

The negotiations now renewed by Senors Giberga and Dolz had been conducted previously by Senor Govin and the autonomist Cuban cabinet, who like some of the Spanish ministers, were disposed to grant those conditions to secure pacification and so defeat the American intervention policy.

On the other hand, the military party of Spain, and even the politicians, resist the terms and make it difficult for the cabinet to accept them, though everybody knows that after all of her Carlist wars in the peninsula Spain has equally recognised the Carlist officers.

But Spain considers that she has three trump cards which she can yet play.

The first is direct negotiations with the Cuban insurgents through the autonomist cabinet in the colony to induce them to accept very wide concessions. Senor Moret, minister of the colonies, feels certain that he can induce the queen, Premier Sagasta, and his party to assent to this.

The second card is European intervention to stop the United States because on the same grounds in the future the United States might interfere in other European colonies of the new world.

As spanish diplomacy is perfectly aware, if the European powers were not so much at variance on many more important questions they would certainly put a veto on America's pretensions to intervene in Cuba.

The third card is the fact that war would enlist in the cause all the popular military classes and at the same time silence opposition of all kind. Then, if matters went hard with Spain, as it did with Greece last year, the European powers would certainly step in to force America to terms.

LOCAL LINES.

Rolland Meeks, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

The quarterly love feast of the Trinity M. E. church will be held this evening at 7:30 at the church.

The quarterly payment of pensions at Indianapolis May 4 will be the largest in the history of the agency; $2,600,000 will be paid out.

Miss Anna O'Brien, of Washington boulevard, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Marie and Junior McCarthy, of Toledo, Ohio.

William R. Nelson, formerly proprietor of The Sentinel, is the guest of S. E. Morss at Indianapolis and will probably visit Fort Wayne friends before returning to Kansas City.

The Misses Dora and Carrie Kleemeier entertainment at progressive pedro last evening at their home on Swinney avenue. Miss Branks, of Marion, Ind., was the guest of honor.

This morning, at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Koerdt united in marriage Frederick G. Stier and Miss Clara Druhot. The young people have a large circle of friends who will wish them success through life.

George Green, a Pennsylvania brakeman who resides at 114 Force street, this city, was caught between two cars at Bucyrus, Ohio, last evening, and severely injured. He was brought to his home in this city, where Dr. G. C. Stemen attended him.

P. J. Fallon, of Indianapolis, is in the city in attendance upon the state convention of the A. O. H. Mr. Fallon is prospering and his Fort Wayne friends will be glad to hear it. He reports the other Fort Wayne employes of the pension office as being well.

The delegates attending the state convention today paraded the streets, with the Hibernian Rifles acting as escort. There will be an election of officers into this afternoon and tonight at Library hall a delicious banquet will be served the visitors. Will P. Breen will be toastmaster.

John J. Garrett, of Cedarville, and Miss Aldora Maxfield, of Leo, were married at noon today at the Berry street M. E. parsonage, Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating. The groom is a son of one of Cedar Creek township's most prominent farmers and the bride is the daughter of the well known miller at Leo. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will reside in Leo.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat—May, $1.10@1.11; July, 87¾@⅞; Sept., 80½; Dec., 79⅞.

Corn—April, 31½; May, 31½@⅞; July, 32½; Sept., 33⅜.

Oats—April, 26⅞@¼; May, 26⅞@⅞; July, 23⅞; Sept., 22⅞.

Pork—April and May, $10.40; July, $10.60.

Lard—April, $5.30; May, $5.30; July, $5.37; Sept., $5.47.

Ribs—April, $5.27@5.30; May, $5.27@5.30; July, $5.37; Sept., $5.45.

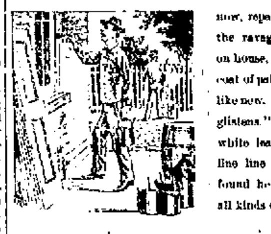
Barley—Cash, No. 3, 37@45c.

Rye—Cash, 55½c; May, 55½@⅞.

Flax—Cash, $1.29; Sept., $1.12.

Timothy—April, $2.90.

SPRING RENOVATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS



now, repairing and brightening up the ravages that winter has made on house, barns and fences. A new coat of paint makes your house look like new. But "all isn't paint that glistens." The stock of paints, oils, white lead, colors, etc., and the fine line of mixed paints to be found here are warranted to stand all kinds of weather.

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Captain Spice Will Do the Work Tonight.

There Will Be Sixty Members of Company B, Third Infantry and C. L. Reese Will Be Captain.

Captain Reese has completed his work of securing enough recruits to fill company B, of the Third Infantry. He has made a thorough canvass of the country surrounding Fort Wayne and has secured the names of sixty young men who come up to all the requirements of the state militia. Tonight Captain Spice, mustering officer, will muster in the company which will proceed immediately to perfect an organization by the election of officers. C. E. Reese will be chosen captain.

Mr. Reese says that he has received no word from the governor or adjutant general of the state during the last two weeks.

IN HARD STRAITS.

Spain Cannot Get Guns and Cannot Borrow Money.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It is stated here that Spain, unable to wait until until her orders for guns at Krupp's cannon factory are executed, has been trying to purchase guns elsewhere in Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the World. She has not been able to secure any yet, as the government looks askance at all such proposals.

A local paper gives currency to the statement that Spain is negotiating for a loan, in England, offering England a tenure of the Philippine islands until the loan is repaid.

Quite a number of newspapers have seized upon the statement that special religious thanksgiving services are to be held in the United States, on the declaration of war, and taking it seriously, denounce the impiety of ideas peculiarly American.

A petition has been filed with the board of works asking that Andrews street be paved from Hoffman street to Fourth street.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, at 1?? W. Washington St. 193

WANTED—At once, two good solicitors. Apply at The Cuban Pacific Tea Co., 102 Calhoun street. 181

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 117

WANTED—A position in office by young lady, to answer telephone or general work. Address, Box 11, care Sentinel. 192

WANTED—Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing, at Libbing & Co.'s, 30 E. Main St. J. Denz, watchmaker, formerly with H. Mariotte. mar30-1mo

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Immediately; only competent girl need apply. Northeast corner Washington and College streets. 188

WANTED—A girl that understands general housework, can secure a good place by applying at No. 201 East Washington street, corner of Harmer. 188

WANTED—Single gentleman wants furnished room. Will keep permanent if accommodations satisfactory. State terms. Address Box 5, care Sentinel. 192

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 145. tf

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 28 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED—Agents; $7 daily, to sell Specialty Soap giving customers double value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Lakes Soap Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 183

WANTED—At employment office, 28 West Washington street, good girls for all kinds of housework, cooks, chambermaids, dining room girls, etc.; good places, at good wages. Mrs. Fitzgerald. 21-3m

WANTED—Nursing, giving baths, massage, electricity, by two graduates from Battle Creek Sanitarium. Health foods for sale. Nore better. Call or address Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann, 24 La Salle street. 182

WANTED—A young man desires a position as bookkeeper and clerk in any kind of office or business house. Good education, graduate; not afraid of work; best city reference. Address, H. M. Brothers, 21 Wefel street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 190

WANTED—Agents. Murat Halstead's great war book, "Our Country in War." All about Cuba, Spain, Maine disaster, armies, navies and coast defenses of United States, Spain, and all nations; over 500 pages, magnificently illustrated; one agent sold 40 in one day, others making $20 per day; most liberal terms guaranteed; 30 days credit, price low, freight paid; handsome outfit free; send 12 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Educational Union, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. 186

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store, No. 60 Harmer street, in good repair. Inquire upstairs.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with modern improvements. 66 East Berry St. 191

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with privilege of bath, at No. 252 Calhoun street. 198

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. Can be used for light housekeeping. Inquire 123 West Jefferson St. tf

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms on South Calhoun St., modern improvements. Inquire 31 West Williams St. 46

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 191

FOR RENT—169 East Berry street; all modern improvements, bath room, electric light, furnace. Inquire, 40 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne. 211

FOR RENT—Eight-room house at 575 South Calhoun street; bath room complete; heated by hot water; gas and electric chandeliers in all rooms; cement cellar, with slate laundry tubs; driveway from Calhoun street to barn. Will lease to good party. Inquire at 31 West Berry street, corner Harrison. 24f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A black driving mare, 6 years old, city broke. Call at 25 West Main street. 186

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 191

FOR SALE—Or trade, one 325 acre farm, one 262 acre farm, two 160 acre farms, six 80 acre farms, five 40 acre farms and several small farms suitable for gardening; also houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale. E. C. Niswonger & Co., 26 E. Berry St., Postoffice drug store, Fort Wayne, Ind. 104

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Stittenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside, Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent, and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor No. 1 Court street. 281

FOR SALE—One two-chair barber outfit; one victor safe, one Keller dental engine, one coffee urn, one sewing machine; three barber mirrors, one pharmacist's scales, one grocer's counter scales, one cash register, one grocer's oil tank, one hotel range, good cook stoves, second-hand bicycles, and all kinds of unredeemed pledges in watches, diamonds, firearms, musical instruments, etc., at a bargain. Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing, at Libbing & Co.'s, 30 E. Main St. mar30-d&w1mo

LOST.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, black and white; black spot on back. Reward will be paid for return to Journal office. 192

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It is seldom we see two performers with talent enough to please and instruct an audience during the rendition of seventeen selections. Yet in John and Mary McCay we find it.—Chicago Post.

Hear this brother and sister at Library hall tomorrow night. Admission 25 and 35c. Children 15c. Reserved seats at A. C. Aurentz's.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—For Indiana: Generally fair tonight; light frost tonight; warmer Thursday; westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. D. White is visiting in Wabash.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flaugh—a son.

Miss Emma Michaels, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. John Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgenthein are entertaining Mr. Hirsh, of Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Stonebrook, of Chicago street—a son.

Miss Valetta Rurode has gone to Springfield and Elkhart, Ill., for a visit.

Prof. William Hahn, the new teacher at Zion Lutheran school, has arrived in the city.

Mrs. Silas B. McManus, who has been visiting in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Lima.

The farm house of Martin Schadzer, across the Allen county line in Whitley county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $1,400 and the insurance is $700.

W. M. McGowan, general traffic agent of the Lake Erie and Western railway, is in the city. Mr. McGowan says that business on the Lake Erie and Western is booming.

Strawberries Received Fresh Every Noon Via Express, 15c Quart.

Fancy Michigan Lettuce, 10c lb.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 8c lb.
New Green Peas, 6c qut.
New Wax Beans, 12c qut.
Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
Radishes and Onions, 2c bunch.
Choice California Oranges, 10c dozen.
Large Wax Messina Lemons, 15c dozen.

FRUIT HOUSE.

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Butter Down 2c Pound.

Best Country Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 9c.
Best Hams, 9½c; Shoulders, 6½c.
Choice Smoked Bacon, 7c lb.
South Whitley Flour, $1.05 bbl.
Orff's, Globe and City Mills Flour, $1.75.
Michigan Hebron Potatoes, 70c.
Choice Louisiana Rice, 4c lb.
New Alaska Red Salmon, 10c can.
Gooseberries and String Beans, 5c can.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 lb cans, 5c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. J. W. McCausland is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Heine is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of 21 Bass street—twin daughters.

Miss Amy Mummey Taylor returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman has returned from a visit in Columbia City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overholser of West Superior street—a boy.

The Mousa club will be entertained by Miss Mary Thrane this evening.

Comptroller H. C. Berghoff is home from Chicago, where he spent several days on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Columbus, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman.

Alfred and George Cressler have returned to school after spending the vacation with their parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Daeuling, of Detroit, are in the city, the guests of Dr. Daeuling's parents.

Harry Troutman, of the Marble Journal, and Attorney Will S. Smith, of the same town, were in Fort Wayne yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. Hicks, No. 29 East Lewis street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. McGregor, of Monterey, Mexico, is expected to arrive in the city this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLachlan.

Congressman J. M. Robinson has recommended the appointment of Claude Link, of Auburn, to fill a vacancy in the representation of this district at West Point.

Miss Bertha Wagner was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening. About sixteen of her friends called unexpectedly to spend the evening with her in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served.

A special train over the Wabash last night carried the soldiers from the garrison at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, to St. Louis, from which city they will be taken south. Another detachment of soldiers from Fort Sheridan went west to Logansport, and thence to Indianapolis, on their way to Louisville, Ky., and on to Tampa, Fla.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a mass meeting and song service at Westminster church, from 6 to 7 o'clock, Sunday evening. The service will be preparatory to a meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church on next Tuesday evening, April 26. At that time the Rev. Ladreth, chairman of the International Y. P. S. C. E. convention, will be here and will tell the Endeavorers something of the coming convention. Prof. E. O. Excell will lead in the music at the First church.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease is visiting in Elkhart.

Miss Sarah Craw has returned from Thomasville, Ga.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Scheid, of 18 Greff street—a girl.

E. L. Griffith, a Huntington manufacturer, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. George Kohlmeyer entertained friends this afternoon at her home.

E. Heagany and J. R. Johnston, of Hartford City, were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Blizzem, of the Home Telephone office force, is quite ill at her home on Summer street.

Miss Bessie Hoatz returned to Bluffton this morning, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Fonner will entertain the Amiens club tomorrow afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Paul Frishne.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul M. E. church gave a box tea in the lecture room of the church this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The Jennison and Williams Musical concert to have been given Thursday night has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Williams.

Fort Camp of Royal Neighbors meets Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 2 o'clock, in Harmony hall, on West Berry street. A good attendance is desired.

Dr. H. G. Merz and the Rev. C. Gross have gone to Buffalo to attend a meeting of the New York State Walther league. Pastor Gross will deliver a sermon there today.

Huntington News Democrat: "J. Stults and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from their visit of several days with relatives at Fort Wayne. —Miss Fannie Snyder was a Fort Wayne visitor Tuesday."

Drs. Drayer and Meyer have completed the test of the milch cows in the dairy of Peter Conrad and pronounce them free from tuberculosis. Examinations of cattle in other dairies are now being made.

Brakeman McDowell, who was injured at Lepsic, Ohio, several days ago, is not at his home, as stated by some of the city papers, but is at St. Joseph hospital. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. Parr will address and install the Epworth league officers of Simpson M. E. church. An invitation is extended to all leaguers and members of the young peoples' societies in the city to be present.

The funeral of the late J. H. Grimme will occur Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church. The pall-bearers will be Matthias App, Joseph Nichter, Michael Gruber, Peter Pierre, Jacob Alter and Nickolaus Petgen.

Professor Blanchard, of the Chicago university, will give a reading here in May, under the auspices of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby's classes. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of the Emerson Physical Culture school and for awhile was one of the faculty.

Messrs. W. H. Tigar, J. T. Patterson, C. M. La Rue left yesterday for Indianapolis to attend the grand council meeting of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. La Rue is the representative from Howard council, of this city, and Mr. Tigar and Mr. Patterson are members of the Grand council of Indiana.

A quiet home wedding was consummated at the home of the bride on Baker street, last evening, at 6 o'clock, in the marriage of Miss Clara Kratsch and Andrew McCuen. The Rev. A. A. Hundley performed the ceremony. About thirty-five guests were present at the ceremony. A delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McCuen have gone directly to housekeeping in a home on Smith street.

Last night friends to the number of about forty met at an appointed hour and proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Winbaugh, corner of Oak and Chute streets. The affair was intended as a surprise and right well were the plans carried out, for John was at the time of their arrival congratulating himself on his "smoothness" in keeping the event a secret. Surprised as he was, the host, together with his estimable wife, soon arranged for the pleasure of the visitors. Games, music, etc., were features of the evening, but principal topic was the guessing as to the exact age of Mr. Winbaugh, who was too reticent to confirm or deny the correctness of any of them, which ranged anywhere between thirty-seven and seventy-three. It was one of the most pleasant social events of the season and will ever be remembered as such. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. At 11 o'clock supper was served.

THE FAIR.

This week trimmed sailors, 10c.
30 inch novelty dress goods, 5c.
Yard wide muslin, 3c.
Vesting top tan shoes, $1.35.
1898 shirt waist, 25c.
Laundried dress shirts, 25c.
Men's lined pants, 45c at
THE FAIR, 1 and 6 Harrison St.

Don't forget the Rod and Reel Fishing club's ball at Randall hall Thursday evening, April 21.

FROG LEGS.

Fresh shipment just received, 25c dozen, at the Greatest Grocery.
Late Red Cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California naval Oranges, 10c doz.
Six Thousand Matches, 20c.
Canned goods at our greatly reduced prices are moving lively. If you have not yet laid in a supply better do so at once.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

F. L. Palmer, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city today on business.

Mrs. F. V. Culbertson and Miss Lavon Sparry will go to Waterloo, Friday.

Miss Georgia Almes, of the south side, will entertain the Mizpah club this evening.

Miss Schulthess, of East Jefferson street, is entertaining Miss Anna Yager, of Decatur.

Miss Grace Willing, of Woodland avenue, went to Elkhart this morning to visit her cousins.

Harry Miesse, of Grand Rapids, Mich., claim agent for the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Miesse's former home was in Decatur.

The Allen County Medical society held its regular meeting last evening and the members listened to an able paper on "Sanitation in Consumption" prepared and read by Dr. Boyers, of Decatur.

Mrs. Thomas F. Shay, of Cincinnati, is here visiting her brother, J. V. Gastigan. Next May Mrs. Shay will accompany her daughter, Miss Rosa Shay, to Italy, where the young lady will finish her musical education. She has already attained considerable notoriety as a singer.

The Epworth League of Simpson church has elected the following officers: President, J. E. Graham; chairman spiritual department, Mrs. Noble Graham; chairman mercy and help department, Miss Mattie Perrin; chairman literary department, Miss Alta Hines; chairman social department, Miss Bertha Peckham; secretary, Miss Edith Zook; treasurer, Miss Florence Bricker.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock occurred the death of Henry Fruth at his home, corner Spring and Sherman streets. Mr. Fruth was an employe of the Diether Lumber mills and had been ill with typhoid fever only a short time. He had been in the employ of the Messrs. Diether ever since the establishment of their saw mills in this city. A wife and two children survive. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church.

POLICE NEWS.

Tony Miller Demolishes Windows in His Father's Home.

A Crowd of Boys Here in Police Court This Morning—Four of Them Sent to Jail—Notes.

Chris Miller reports that last night his son, Tony, became obstreperous about the premises and the father was compelled to "fire" him. Later Tony returned and smashed the windows in the building, which was the property of the father. Mr. Miller said that he would have his son arrested.

POLICE COURT.

The six boys arrested by Lieutenant Lapp in the old M. E. college yesterday afternoon had a hearing in police court this morning. Mayor Scharer assessed a fine against each member of the sextet. John Moritz and Clarence Allen were sent to jail for fifteen days each and the other four lads, sons of respectable parents, were released on suspension of sentence. Moritz and Allen had been under arrest before and were out of jail on suspended sentences.

Clinton Miller and Ralph Stemen, lads arrested by Officer Borgman last evening, said they lived in Elida, Ohio, and had come to Fort Wayne to visit relatives, but failed to name the relatives. The mayor sent the boys to jail to await advices from their homes.

Two train jumpers were ordered out of the city.

RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY.

Special Officer Collins yesterday located the property stolen from the Lakeside ball park. It had been stolen by sons or residents of Lakeside and owing to the prominence of the parents no arrests were made. There were several base bags taken last fall, bat bags, gloves and a bat. The gloves belong to Peck Sharp and Alloway and had they not been recovered the Inter-State might have failed.

Don't forget the Rod and Reel Fishing Clubs's ball at Randall hall Thursday evening, April 21.

John and Mary McCay will entertain Fort Wayne people at Library hall tomorrow night. Their piano playing is wonderful and their singing is far above the average. John McCay's character songs and impersonations are alone worth the entrance fee.

Don't forget Miss Lowry's Auction Sale of Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, Jardiniers, Ornaments and Fancy China now in progress at No. 22 W. Berry street. 20-22-21

The Bob-o-Link club will give a social hop at their hall, Thursday eve, April 21. All are cordially invited.

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Hon. S. B. McManus, the "Farmer Poet," should be heard by all who can possibly be at Sons of Columbus hall tomorrow evening. 19t2

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19t2 SAM, PETE & MAX.

The Dorcas ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton, will have a sale of cakes, bread, cold meats, etc., 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 23d.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Democratic Headquarters, at 21 East Main street, will be open day and evening from now until the election. Democrats are invited to drop in at any time. 1tf

Neat and nobby are the patterns, and a perfect fit guaranteed, in our spring suits. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main street. 11tf

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Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, Pittsburg, Pa., April 20, 1898.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stock and bondholders of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Pittsburg, on Wednesday, May 18, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three directors in the place of a like number whose term of service expires on that day.

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$1.75 Lace Curtains, worth $2.25.
$1.95 Chenille Curtains, worth $2.75.
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$2.50 Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.25.

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Special low prices on all Fancy Silks.
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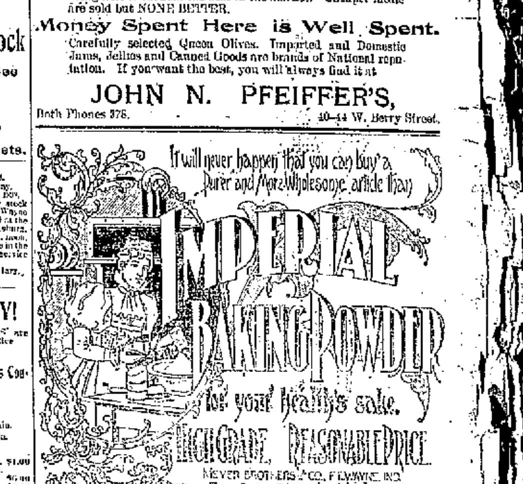

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